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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 5, 1912.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1912, being the first Monday in said month, at 8.25 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

Board of Election Commissioners,
Boston, Jan. 15, 1912.

Thornton D. Apollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee.

Sir:

We hereby certify that as appears by the records of the votes cast for Members of the School Committee at the Municipal Election held on the ninth instant in the City of Boston the following-named were duly elected for the term of three years:—

George E. Brock, 39 Lanark Road.

Joseph Lee, 96 Mt. Vernon Street.

John M. Minton.

Melancthon W. Burlen.

Alpheus Sanford.

Edward A. McLaughlin.

Board of Election Commissioners.

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All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. George E. Brock, Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., David A. Ellis, Joseph Lee and Thomas F. Leen, were present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Acting Chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of a Chairman, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For DAVID A. ELLIS: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Leen—4.

For GEORGE E. BROCK: Mr. Ellis—1.

The Acting Chairman declared Mr. David A. Ellis duly elected as Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ellis assumed the Chair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do

not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary called the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For GEORGE E. BROCK: Messrs. Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—4.

For THOMAS F. LEEN: Mr. Brock—1.
The Chairman declared Mr. George E. Brock duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

RULES FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

TRANSFER OF BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL TO STATE CONTROL.

A communication was received from William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor, under date of Feb. 2, 1912, acknowledging the receipt of the communication directed to be addressed to His Honor the Mayor at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, (see p. 218) and thanking the Board for its very complete statement of the reasons which may be urged in opposition to state control of the Boston Normal School.

Placed on file.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 3, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, (see p. 209) Jordan Hall has been secured for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School on the afternoon of June 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS REQUESTS BY BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 3, 1912, stating that in compliance with various orders passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, attention is being given to the purchase of a projection apparatus for the Prescott School, to secure additional accommodations for the Business Agent, and to supplying the Pre-vocational Centre of the Quincy District with various tools, all of which will be duly provided.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Carl E. Taylor, mechanical department, Jan. 29, 1912.

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Agassiz District—Esther E. Cunningham, Dec. 11 to 21, 1911; Mary F. Thornton, Feb. 5, 1912; Bella Tishler, Jan. 9, 1912.

Bennett District—Mary F. Gile, Jan. 22 to Jan. 26, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Grace E. Manson, kindergarten, Jan. 3 to Jan. 12, 1912.

John Cheverus District—Florence E. Crotty, Feb. 5, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. Dickey, kindergarten, Jan. 2 to Jan. 29, 1912; Edith S. Terry, Jan. 24 to Jan. 25, 1912, two days.

Quincy District—Anna E. Rosen, Jan. 11 and Jan. 12, 1912, two days.

Samuel Adams District—Mildred M. Baatz, Feb. 1, 1912; Edith S. Terry, Jan. 31, 1912, one day.

Warren District—Eva M. Rogerson, Jan. 26, 1912, one day.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dillaway District—Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant (vice Cordelia G. Torrey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Feb. 1, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten (vice Grace E. Brett, absent on leave without pay), Jan. 30, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Beatrice Nathanson, assistant (vice Madeline M. Waxer, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Jan. 2, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Sherwin District—J. Ellis Ames, sub-master, Feb. 12, 1912.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Department of Manual Arts—Margaret D. Stone, assistant in manual arts (from assistant, John A. Andrew District), Feb. 20, 1912; Arthur G. Hamilton, assistant instructor in manual training, Feb. 26, 1912.

Sewing—E. Marie Lappen, teacher, Feb. 5, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Bunker Hill District—Frederick A. Guindon, sub-master (from assistant, Oliver Wendell Holmes District), Feb. 5, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Florence O. Bean, assistant in manual arts (from assistant instructor in manual training), Feb. 20, 1912; James C. Clarke, Celia B. Hallstrom, pre-vocational instructors (from instructors in manual training), Feb. 1, 1912.

Laid over.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna A. Kelly (Elihu Greenwood and Henry Grew Districts), Feb. 5, 1912.

Placed on file.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1911-12.

Central Evening High School—Archer L. Faxon, assistant, Jan. 31, 1912, one evening.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Leon C. Colman, assistant, Jan. 2, 3, 22, 23, 24, 1912, five evenings; Warren W. Petrie, assistant, Jan. 22, 1912; Alice G. Walsh, assistant (from typewriting assistant, Dorchester Evening Commercial High School), Jan. 30, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 29, 1912.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Term 1911-12.

Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, Jan. 30, 1912.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bunker Hill District—Joseph F. Gould, sub-master, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Feb. 5, 1912.

Sherwin District—Clarence H. Jones, sub-master, to the same position in the Martin District, Feb. 12, 1912; Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, and Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten, to the same positions in the Hyde District, Feb. 1, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth J. Brennan, typewriting, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, Jan. 30, 1912.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Daniel Foley, special instructor, Jan. 31, 1912.

Girls' High School—Mabel A. Fitz, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 21, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Eveline Coolidge, assistant instructor, Jan. 23, 1912; Winifred K. Feeney, clerical assistant, Jan. 5, 1912, without pay; Harriet C. Taylor, assistant, Jan. 11 and 12, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Violet M. Nevins, assistant, from Jan. 29 to Mar. 1, 1912.

Bowditch District—Florence J. Ferguson, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 24, 1912; Helen J. Gormley, assistant, Jan. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Ethel G. Ross, assistant, Jan. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Marion E. Killion, assistant, Jan. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, Jan. 22, 1912, one-half day; Georgie M. Clarke, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 12, 1912; Sara Mock, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 9 and from Jan. 22 to 29, 1912.

Eliot District—Catherine J. Cunningham, assistant, Jan. 26, 1912; Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1912; Sophia E. Krey, assistant, from Jan. 16 to 22, 1912; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Jan. 10, 1912.

Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, assistant, Jan. 31, 1912, one-half day; Charlotte W. Onthank, assistant, from Jan. 16 to 26, 1912.

Franklin District—Marguerite F. Lally, assistant, Jan. 10, 1912, without pay.

George Putnam District—Mary B. Tenney, assistant, Jan. 2 and 3, 1912.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace L. White, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 10, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Frances E. Dailey, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day; Agnes R. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 10, 1912, one-half day.

Lyman District—Mary E. Keenan, assistant, Dec. 18, 19, 20, Dec. 21 one-half day, 1912; Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Susan J. Berigan, assistant, from Jan. 9 to 31, 1912; Clara A. Perkins, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 2 to 12, 1912.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1912, without pay; Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, Dec. 20, 1912, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—May H. Sears, assistant, Jan. 29, 1912, one-half day.

Washington District—Emily M. Cur'is, assistant, Jan. 24 and 25, 1912, two days; Anna E. Haley, assistant, Jan. 24, 25 and 26, 1912.

Wells District—Alice M. Hagerty, assistant, Jan. 26, 1912, one-half day; Kate Wilson, assistant, Jan. 30, 1912, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth M. Shine, from Jan. 5 p.m. to 19, 1912; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Jan. 16 and 17, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Sallie C. Johnson, assistant instructor in manual training, Jan. 11 and 12, 1912; Effie Owen, assistant instructor in manual training, Jan. 2 and 3, 1912.

Sewing—Sarah A. Horan, teacher, Jan. 30, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Jan. 23, 1912, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers and truant officer for the terms specified:—

Bowdoin District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Charles A. Ranlett, assistant instructor, military drill, from Jan. 15 to 26, 1912.

Richard F. Quirk, truant officer, from Feb. 1, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen M. Mead, from Feb. 7 to May 4, 1912.

CHANGE IN DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANNA L. SHAUGHNESSY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant in the Hyde Park Evening School (see p. 196), is hereby changed from Dec. 16, 1911, to Jan. 16, 1912.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers	113
To act as pedlers	1
To black boots	7

Placed on file, and the issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT OF CORDELIA G. TORREY IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, to take effect Feb. 1, 1912, of Cordelia G. Torrey, an assistant in the Dillaway District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1911-12 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Torrey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, SHERWIN DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an extra sub-master, in addition to the number allowed by the

regulations, is hereby authorized in the Sherwin District for the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary A. Kane as temporary assistant in his office, to take effect Feb. 3, 1912.

Placed on file and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary A. Kane, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO WILLIAM T. MILLER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That William T. Miller, sub-master in the Agassiz District, assigned to special investigation in connection with vocational guidance, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars (\$96) per year in addition to his regular salary from Nov. 20, 1911, to Aug. 31, 1912.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ELEANOR M. COLLETON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant in the Hancock District, assigned to special investigation in connection with vocational guidance, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars (\$96) per year in addition to her regular salary from Nov. 20, 1911, to Aug. 31, 1912.

JOHN TETLOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, stating that he is in receipt of a communication from the Head-Master of the Girls' Latin School enclosing a list of books that have been presented to the library of that school by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Tetlow, widow of John Tetlow, late Head-Master Emeritus of the Girls' Latin School, who desires that these books be added to the library as the nucleus of a collection to be known as the John Tetlow Memorial Library.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to notify the Head-Master of the Girls' Latin School that the School Committee is pleased to accept the books presented by Mrs. John Tetlow to the library of the Girls' Latin School and to express to Mrs. Tetlow the appreciation of the School Committee for this gift.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Head-Master of the Girls' Latin School is hereby authorized to employ temporary clerical assistance at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) for the purpose of cataloging the books presented to the school library by the estate of Doctor John Tetlow.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, transmitting the following report from the Athletic Committee of the Head-Masters' Association, suggesting modifications in the plan for the assumption of financial support of high school athletics by the School Committee:—

The Athletic Committee of the Head-Masters' Association has considered the plan adopted on Jan. 15, 1912 (see pp. 204, 205), for the assumption by the School Committee of the financial support of high school athletics. The Committee recommends that the provision allowing the Business Agent to establish the prices charged for admission be rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—

1. Each head-master shall be allowed a working capital of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be used in paying officials, janitors, policemen, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses connected with meets and games conducted during the year—an accounting therefor to be rendered to the Business Agent at the end of the year; provided that the total expenditure during the year for these items in any school shall not be more than two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of the receipts from that school.

2. The expenses aforesaid connected with each meet or game shall be paid by the head-master and an itemized bill therefor rendered at the end of each month to the Business Agent. This bill, if approved by the Business Agent, shall be audited and paid in the regular way.

3. The gross receipts from each meet or game shall be paid by the head-master to the Business Agent, provided, that in cases where an agreement has been entered into with visiting teams to pay to said teams a portion of the receipts, the portion so paid shall not be included. An itemized statement of the amounts paid to visiting teams shall be submitted to the Business Agent at the end of each month.

4. The Athletic Committee of the Head-Masters' Association shall establish a schedule governing the price of admission to meets and games, but variations therefrom may be made by each head-master with the approval of the Director of School Hygiene.

5. The salaries of teacher-managers shall be established at a fixed sum per season, to be paid at the close of the season upon the certification of the head-master that the services have been satisfactory.

The following schedule is recommended:—

1. For the football season...\$50
2. For the baseball season... 40
3. For the track meets..... 40

6. Each head-master is authorized in his discretion to rent suits and personal equipment from pupils who own such suits and equipment, at a maximum rental not to exceed one-half of the original cost. Uniform regulations governing such rental shall be established by the Athletic Committee of the Head-Masters' Association.

Placed on file, the recommendations adopted, and the Athletic Committee of the Head-Masters' Association informed that this Board is desirous that the disadvantage under which the smaller high schools have been in the past in the conduct of athletics shall be relieved so far as possible, and in carrying out the new plan for the conduct of school athletics, the Athletic Committee shall endeavor to equalize the conditions under which athletic activities are conducted by the large and small schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That that portion of the action taken by the School Committee on Jan. 15, 1912, which provides that the prices charged for admission to games shall be established by the Business Agent is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That for the school year 1911-12, teacher-managers of athletics in high schools shall be paid as follows:—

For the football season.....	\$50
For the baseball season.....	\$40
For track meets.....	\$40

TEACHERS OF PARENTAL SCHOOL ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, stating that under the provisions of chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, section 5, the teachers employed in the Parental School on June 12, 1910, became eligible for a pension, and teachers appointed after that date become eligible for a pension, provided their appointment is approved by the Boston School Committee before they begin service.

No teachers have been appointed since the passage of said chapter 617, with the exception of the Superintendent.

The following-named teachers were employed in the Parental School on June 12, 1910, and are still in the service of that school. They are, therefore, eligible for a pension as soon as the other requirements of the law have been fulfilled: Isabel J. Mulkern, Elizabeth M. Moody, Mary L. Mahoney, Emma M. Gardner, Annie L. Lynch, Elizabeth E. Dacey, Alice E. Bentley, and Kate E. Coney.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 218, paragraph 2. Add at the end thereof the following:—

except that pupils absent, tardy, or dismissed with the approval of the principal of the district because of their required presence at a hospital clinic shall be counted present.—

so that the paragraph shall read as follows:—

2. A pupil who is not present during at least half of a session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session, except that pupils absent, tardy, or dismissed with the approval of the principal of the district because of their required presence at a hospital clinic shall be counted present.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 336. Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

Sect. 336. 1. The compensation of members of the supervising staff and of regular teachers in the day schools shall be established either at a fixed rate per annum, or at a minimum rate with an annual increase on the respective anniversaries of their appointments until a fixed maximum shall be reached; and members of the supervising staff and teachers whose compensation is established on such a scale shall be advanced thereon subject to the provisions of this chapter.

2. The compensation of nurses permanently appointed shall be established at a minimum rate with an annual increase on the respective anniversaries of their appointments until a fixed maximum shall be reached.

3. The compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools shall be established at a minimum rate per month for the months from September to June inclusive, with an annual increase on the respective anniversaries of their appointments until a fixed maximum monthly rate shall be reached.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 340. Add the following:—

And provided further that such teachers shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule for which the salary is next higher than that which they are receiving at the time of appointment so that the section shall read as follows:—

Sect. 340. Members of the supervising staff and all teachers, except those transferred to a higher rank or grade of schools, shall enter the service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks; provided, that those appointed as assistants in the elementary day schools may be allowed one year's credit for more than two and less than four years' previous service; two years' credit for more than four and less than six years' previous service; three years' credit for six or more years' previous service, and provided further that such teachers shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule for which the salary is next higher than that which they are receiving at the time of appointment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 8, 1911—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 14. High School Certificates (History). (816) Max Hartmann—name temporarily removed by request.

Page 25. Elementary Certificates (Class A). (796) Max Hartmann—name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIPS, COMMON-STREET AND SHARP SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, (see p. 213) the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancies in the janitorships of the Common-street and Sharp School-houses:—

Ira M. Jacobs, Michael J. Fallon, Herbert J. Kine and George W. Darby.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1912, recommending an amendment to section 273 of the regulations to provide that the appointments of teachers shall become null and void two weeks after the date of such appointment, unless they have begun service.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 273. Number the paragraph 1 and add the following paragraph:—

2. The appointment of any member of the supervising staff or teacher who does not begin service within two weeks of the date of appointment shall become null and void.

Laid over.

EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Jan. 31, 1912, stating that existing contracts for coal provide for its delivery up to Feb. 1, 1912, with the privilege on the part of the Board of extending such contracts, and recommending that they be extended to June 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the contract for coal made between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of June 19, 1911, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1912, is hereby continued to June 1, 1912, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the contract for coal made between the School Committee and Austin Gove & Son Inc., under date of June 30, 1911, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1912, is hereby continued to June 1, 1912, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the contract for coal made between the School Committee and the Stetson Coal Company, under date of June 20, 1911, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1912, is hereby continued to June 1, 1912, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

PURCHASE OF BLANKS FOR USE IN CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, recommending that he be granted authority to purchase a sufficient number of blanks to accompany the use of "Office Routine" in the Charlestown High School for the remainder of the current school year.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the remainder of the current school year, to purchase such forms as may be necessary to accompany the use of "Office Routine" in the Charlestown High School.

DESIGNATION OF WILLIAM L. REARDON.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Feb. 3, 1912, recommending that the designation of William L. Reardon, messenger in the Auditor's office and employed in the Supply Room, be changed to that of assistant, there being no objection on the part of the Civil Service Commission to such change.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the designation of William L. Reardon, messenger in the office of the Auditor and employed in the Supply Room, be changed to that of assistant.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS OF PORTABLE BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, transmitting the resignation of Samuel T. McClellan as janitor of Portables Nos. 42, 102, and 105, located in the yard of the Howard-avenue School-house, to take effect Jan. 26, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, transmitting the resignation of David F. Sennott as janitor of Portables Nos. 53 and 79, located in the yard of the Sherwin School-house, to take effect Jan. 26, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR OF PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, recommending that John Galway, janitor of the Harris School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 42, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Jan. 27, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, recommending that Charles O. Newell, janitor of the Dwight School-house, be granted leave of absence for one year on one-half of his net compensation, to take effect Mar. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted Charles O. Newell for one year, to take effect Mar. 1, 1912, on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, recommending that John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School-house, be granted leave of absence for six months on one-half his net compensation, to take effect Feb. 2, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted John H. Crafts for six months, to take effect Feb. 2, 1912, on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, stating that the shower baths in the Abraham Lincoln School-house are now being used, and recommending therefore, that the janitor receive additional compensation for this extra service which is not included in the regular schedule.

Referred to the Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and recommendation.

OCCUPANCY OF EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE BY WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Women's Municipal League be permitted to continue their occupancy of the East Boston High

School-house for educational and recreation purposes on Saturday evenings during the remainder of the present season.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR JANITOR SERVICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools, adopted Jan. 29, 1912, is hereby amended, by striking out the heading "Monday, Tuesday and Thursday" over the first column or the table of charges for cleaning assembly halls, gymnasiums and appurtenant baths and locker rooms, and substituting therefor the heading,—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of February, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Crecoran, or in the event of his absence, by Dr. Leen.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Brock, as Treasurer of the Corporation, submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912, the balance to new account being \$8,944.48.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same, and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

The following preamble and order were offered:—

WHEREAS, A number of instances have come to the attention of the School Committee where certain teachers have engaged in such political activity as sending letters by pupils to their parents favoring certain candidates for the School Committee, requesting pupils in class to urge their parents to vote for such candidates, and organizing campaigns to influence members of political organizations in behalf of candidates for the School Committee for various reasons, among them religious and sectarian ones; and

WHEREAS, The wisdom of prohibiting active participation in political affairs by the paid servants of the public is now generally recognized, and is made the basis of regulation in national, state and municipal administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, The School Committee, not for the purpose of interfering with private expression of opinion on political subjects nor with the right to vote in accordance with individual preference, and not with the intention of imputing blame, except in extreme cases like those above cited, to teachers or other employees who may have engaged in political activity, but recognizing, on the contrary, that such activity on their part has been entirely natural and often with the best intentions, adopts the following regulation that those in its employ may have prescribed for them a proper course of conduct, in accordance with what is clearly for the best interests of the public schools, and asks the loyal co-operation of all its employees to carry it out not only in letter but in spirit.

Section 240. Employees shall not make political speeches, solicit or make contributions for political objects, belong to any club or association having political purposes, nor take active part in political management or political campaigns. They shall not during school hours or on school premises, engage in political discussions or in political activity of any sort. They shall not directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any legislation in their own interest as employees, except by petitions addressed to the Board. They shall not engage in political activity of any other type. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as denying to employees the right to sign nomination papers, to vote

as they please, or to express privately, outside of school premises, their political opinions.

Placed on file, the preamble adopted, the rules suspended, and the regulations amended accordingly.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.17 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 12, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PUPILS OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 23, 1912, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 15, 1912 (see pp. 190, 193), a room has been hired in the Young Men's Christian Union Building, Boylston street, for the housing of pupils of the continuation courses in English for non-English speaking people, to take effect Jan. 29, 1912, at the rate of \$25 per month, which includes heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 23, 1912, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 15, 1912 (see p. 198), arrangements have been made to use the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hyde Park by the pupils of the Hyde Park High School four days per week, at the rate of \$100 per year, which includes heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

USE OF GREENWOOD HALL FOR KINDERGARTEN PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 2, 1912, stating that Greenwood Hall, Glenway street, Dorchester, has been hired for kindergarten purposes, from Sept. 1, 1911, at the rate of \$600 per annum, which includes heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

WINDOWS IN CLASS ROOMS IN NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 5, 1912, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 217), request-

ing that all rooms in new school buildings shall, on one side at least, open wholly from floor to ceiling to the outer air, the Board is now experimenting with one or two rooms in each building and until satisfied as to the proper method to pursue, deems it inexpedient to comply with the terms of the order at the present time, also that experiments are being carried on in two school buildings with reference to the ventilation system now in use, and that there are special committees of experts engaged in a study of the subject of ventilation from whom reports are expected in the near future.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 9, 1912, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 212), additional accommodations for the Business Agent have been hired in the building 163 Tremont street at an additional rental of \$300 per year to take effect Feb. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Dearborn District—Philena W. Rounseville, assistant, Feb. 4, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bowdoin District—Henrietta M. Price, assistant, Feb. 20, 1912.

John Cheverus District—Florence E. Crotty, assistant, Feb. 20, 1912.

Lewis District—Clara E. Oakman, assistant, Feb. 20, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Ola H. Ferguson, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 4, 1912.

Laid over.

(Re-entry into Service.)

English High School—Augustus F. Rose, instructor in drawing and manual training, Mar. 1, 1912. (Formerly Special Instructor in Drawing and Manual Training, East Boston High School. Resigned Aug. 31, 1910.)

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District (Old Agassiz)—Helen R. Ingleton, Jan. 30, 1912.

Lawrence District (Parkman)—Mary McCusker, Jan. 25, 1912.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Emerson District—Susan A. Slavin, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge,

from Feb. 1, 1912, vice Mary E. Plummer, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

SALARY OF ASSISTANTS IN MANUAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Assistants in Manual Arts is hereby established as follows, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912:—

First Year.....	\$1212
Annual Increase.....	\$ 72
Maximum	\$1500

SALARY OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF DRAWING, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the Instructor of Drawing in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912, as follows:—

First Year.....	\$2640
Annual Increase.....	\$ 120
Maximum	\$3000

SALARY OF MARY B. DROWN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Mary B. Drown, Assistant, Elementary Course, Continuation School, is hereby established at the rate of ten hundred and eighty dollars (\$1080) per year, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT, WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, transmitting a request from Mrs. Augusta K. Livermore, Chairman of the Traveling Exhibit of the Women's Municipal League, for permission to place the exhibit in the schools in which the principals are willing to receive it.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That permission is hereby granted to the Women's Municipal League to place the Traveling Exhibit in such schools as the principals may approve, to make explanations thereof to the pupils at such time and in such manner as principals may approve, and to hold meetings of parents for the purpose of explaining the exhibit with the approval of the principal and under permission for the use of the building granted in regular form.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 210), he has conferred with the State Board of Education with reference to the desirability of maintaining pre-vocational centres with the co-operation of the state, but that Board is not authorized under the present law to so co-operate, because the pupils in pre-vocational centres will be under fourteen years of age.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Strike out section 340 and insert in place thereof the following new section:—

Sect. 340. Members of the supervising staff and all teachers, except those transferred to a higher rank or grade of schools, shall enter the service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks; provided, that those appointed as assistants in the elementary day schools may be allowed one year's credit for more than two and less than four years' previous service; two years' credit for more than four and less than six years' previous service; three years' credit for six or more years' previous service; but no teacher shall be placed on the second, third or fourth year of the salary schedule unless the rate of salary for said year is the rate next higher than that which she is receiving at the time of appointment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 5, 1912 (see p. 5), amending section 336, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, with reference to establishing the compensation of members of the supervising staff, teachers, nurses, and teachers of day industrial schools, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 5, 1912 (see p. 5), amending section 273, paragraph 2, with reference to the appointments of teachers becoming null and void two weeks after the date of such appointment, unless they have begun service, was taken up and passed.

DORCHESTER SAVINGS BANK TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS FROM PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, stating that the Dorchester Savings Bank has voted to receive deposits from school children, and recommending that this bank be placed upon the list of banks approved to receive such deposits.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

COURSE OF STUDY, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 215), the resolve of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls, urging a reconsideration of the two year course of study for that school, which was presented to the Board last year, recommending that the course of study for the Trade School for Girls be so arranged that pupils who are unable in one year to secure a degree of efficiency sufficient to warrant their recommendation for employment may continue in the school for such additional instruction as may be necessary. In the opinion of the Board, it is especially desirable that pupils who enter at the age of fourteen may, if they so desire, have the opportunity to advance progressively in the course of study from the time they enter school until they are sixteen years of age.

Placed on file, and the Board of Superintendents requested to report in detail a course of study for the Trade School for Girls which will carry out the recommendation contained in the foregoing communication.

JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 213), the Civil Service Commission has

certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Harvard-Hill School-house:—

Michael J. Fallon, Arthur L. Sanborn and Theodore G. Heyliger.
Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF JAMES E. GANNON.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Feb. 8, 1912, recommending that the designation of James E. Gannon, messenger in the Auditor's office and employed in the Supply Room, be changed to that of assistant, there being no objection on the part of the Civil Service Commission to such change.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the designation of James E. Gannon, messenger in the office of the Auditor and employed in the Supply Room, be changed to that of assistant.

REFUND OF TUITION TO RESIDENT OF HYDE PARK.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 8, 1912, recommending a refund of \$10 to John A. Kiggen which he paid for the tuition of his son in the Public Latin School for the month of January.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be paid to John A. Kiggen the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to refund that amount overpaid by him as tuition for his son, John A. Kiggen, Jr.

PENSION TO FRANCES N. BROOKS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Frances N. Brooks is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per annum, to take effect Feb. 5, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

OCCUPANCY OF ROBERT G. SHAW SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR GRADUATES' REUNION.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Robert G. Shaw Graduates' Association be permitted to occupy the hall and two rooms in the Robert G. Shaw School-house on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, 1912, for the purpose of holding a reunion of the graduates.

SALARY OF SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the Supervisor of Licensed Minors is hereby established at the following rate, to take effect Feb. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered:—

First year \$1240, annual increase \$80, maximum \$1400.

PETITION FROM JANITORS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from William M. Kendricken, Secretary of the Janitors' Association, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, for a revision of the schedule of janitors' salaries so that it will give an increase of at least twenty-five per cent. over the sum now paid to a large majority of the janitor force.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Brock and Corcoran, for consideration and recommendation, and the Secretary, Business Agent and School-house Custodian instructed to give this Special Committee such assistance as it may require.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.40 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 19, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ellis Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Augustus F. Rose, instructor in drawing and manual training, English High School, to take effect Mar. 1, 1912, at his request.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

KINDERGARTEN ACCOMMODATIONS,
GEORGE PUTNAM DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 12, 1912, reporting that the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Walnut avenue and Walnut park, has been hired for the accommodation of the kindergarten classes of the George Putnam District, for one year, from Dec. 11, 1911, at the rate of \$600 per year, which includes heat and janitor service.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Shurtleff District—Florence H. Murray, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 16, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Mary Hemenway District—Anna M. White, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1911.

Mather District—M. Ellen Forsaith, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Brighton High School—Mabel S. Blackman, special assistant, Aug. 31, 1911.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Bella Tishler, Jan. 8, 1912, one day.

Bowditch District—Mary C. Hawkes, Jan. 16, 1912; Marie G. Mann, Jan. 18, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Ruth E. Small, kindergarten, Feb. 19, 1912.

Franklin District—Marion E. Patton, Feb. 15, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Flora N. Elliott, Jan. 2, 1912.

Hancock District—Sybilla A. Dierck, Feb. 12, 1912; Marion M. Kitts, Jan. 30 to Feb. 9, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brien, Feb. 20, 1912.

Lawrence District—Margaret C. Linehan, kindergarten, Jan. 16 to Jan. 29, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary R. Dooley, Feb. 21, 1912; Clara E. Oakman, Feb. 12 to Feb. 19, 1912.

Martin District—Theresa F. Long, Feb. 12 to Feb. 17, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Rosa L. Loitman, Feb. 20, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen A. Fleming, Feb. 12, 1912, one day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Hannah E. Callanan, Feb. 1, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Lillian F. Allen, Feb. 19, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Lillian E. Enos, Feb. 13, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' Latin School—Minna Brown, assistant, Jan. 29 and Jan. 30, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary St. A. Casey, assistant (vice Madeline M. Waxer, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School) Jan. 13 and Jan. 14, 1912.

Sherwin District—Thomas J. McGrath, sub-master, Feb. 12, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Caroline J. Blackburn, assistant instructor in manual training, Feb. 1, 1912; Emily Drew, assistant instructor in manual training (three-fifths time), Feb. 9, 1912; Grace L. Pomeroy, assistant instructor in manual training (three-fifths time), Feb. 2, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Mary E. Cosgrove, assistant (from assistant, Thomas Gardner District), Mar. 5, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, Apr. 8, 1912.

Hancock District—Sybilla A. Dierck, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary R. Dooley, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912.

Prince District—Alice Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Henry Grew District—Helen J. Gormley, master's assistant (from assistant, Bowditch District), Mar. 5, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Morris H. Brown, instructor in printing, Mar. 18, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1911-12.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Leon C. Colman, assistant, Feb. 13, 1912 (one evening); Anna J. Wagner, typewriting assistant, Feb. 5, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Anna B. Klein, assistant, Jan. 30, 1912 (one evening).

Lyman Evening School—Alice J. Barry, assistant, Jan. 30, 31, 1912 (two evenings); Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 29, 1912; Anna B. Klein, assistant, Jan. 24, 31, 1912 (two evenings).

Approved.

PRINCIPALS.

(Extension of term.)

Bigelow Evening School—Chester H. Wilbar, Mar. 18, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Edward F. O'Dowd, Mar. 18, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—George A. Tyzzer, Mar. 18, 1912.

Quincy Evening School—Allan L. Sedley, Mar. 18, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Leonard M. Patton, Mar. 18, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Lewis District—Elizabeth B. Richardson, assistant, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Feb. 20, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary I. Foley, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Feb. 12, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Caroline G. Tunis, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Feb. 19, 1912.

Prince District—E. Isabelle Bense, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Mar. 4, 1912.

Approved.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Charles E. V. Mansfield, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Feb. 12, 1912.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 15, 1912.

Dorchester High School—Helen G. Dolan, assistant instructor, physical training, Feb. 1, 1912; Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, Feb. 6, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret G. Moore, industrial instructor, Feb. 12, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Annie N. Bunker, assistant, Feb. 13, 1912, one-half day; Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912.

Dearborn District—Emma Frye, assistant, from Feb. 12 to 29, 1912; Mary C. Harrington, assistant, from Feb. 8 to Mar. 7, 1912.

Dudley District—Edward F. O'Dowd, sub-master, Jan. 31, 1912.

Dwight District—Delia L. Viles, assistant, from Feb. 1, to Mar. 1, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marguerite Sanger, assistant, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 1912.

Emerson District—Mabel L. Josselyn, assistant, Feb. 7, 1912, one-half day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary J. Grady, assistant, Feb. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, Jan. 17, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Katherine E. Gillespie, assistant, Jan. 23, 1912, one-half day; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Jan. 24, 1912; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day; Mary E. O'Hare, assistant, Jan. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Blanche G. F. Horner, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 6 and 7, 1912; Mary L. Merrick, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912.

Hyde District—Alice G. Mace, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Elizabeth Hiscock, assistant (acting master's assistant), Feb. 5 and 6, 1912.

Lyman District—Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 15, one-half day.

Martin District—Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, from Feb. 12 to May 12, 1912.

Mather District—Marietta S. Murch, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 13, 1912, one-half day.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 24, 25, 26, 1912, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Esther C. Campbell, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 12, 1912; Elizabeth M. Cleary, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Esther L. Cogan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, without pay; Josephine A. Merrick, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Rose M. Biggi, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day; Mary C. Maloy, first assistant in charge, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Quincy District—Ellen L. Collins, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1912; A. Teresa Fennelly, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912; Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Feb. 7, 1912.

Rice District—Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Henry E. Loring, sub-master, Feb. 5, 1912, without pay; Katharine C. Merrick, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912.

Sherwin District—Ruth Pierce, assistant, Jan. 8, 1912, one-half day; Alice M. Colleton, assistant, Jan. 9, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Kate L. Brown, assistant, Jan. 6, 1912; Rose A. Conry, assistant, Feb. 15, 1912, one-half day; Caroline J. Trommer, assistant, Feb. 7, 1912, one-half day.

Cookery—Alice R. Merrick, teacher, Feb. 5, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Wells District—Lula A. L. Hill, Jeanette A. Nelson, assistants, Feb. 23, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Doyle, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1913.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Lawrence District—John A. O'Keefe, assistant, Feb. 13, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, is hereby rescinded:—

Bowdoin District—Esther Babcock, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 16 to Mar. 15, 1912.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 19, 1912,

stating that under the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1911 (see pp. 131, 132), he had assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Bigelow District—Mary I. Foley, Feb. 12, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Caroline G. Tunis, Feb. 19, 1912.
Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM, 1911-12.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue evening classes for instruction in English of foreign born pupils for two weeks after the close of the evening school term 1911-12, at an expense not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300).

TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, reporting that the services of Mary A. Kane, temporary assistant in his office, ceased Feb. 17, 1912.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary B. Greaney temporary assistant in his office, to take effect Feb. 7, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

COPYING OF RECORDS OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) for clerical work in connection with copying of the records of the evening high schools for the current school year.

SALARY OF INSTRUCTOR IN PRINTING, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in printing in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

EXPENDITURE FOR TYPEWRITING ASSISTANCE, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of High School of Commerce is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed twenty-four dollars (\$24) for typewriting assistance during the remainder of the current school year.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, recommending the adoption of the following Provisional Course of Study for the Pre-Vocational Centers:—

A COURSE OF STUDY

for

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

The time schedule found below is directive rather than absolute and may vary in the different centers according to the conditions and needs therein, subject to the approval of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

Subjects and Time Assignments per week.	
Opening Exercises	60 minutes
Recesses	100 "
Arithmetic	190 "
*Drawing	90 "
Geography	60 "
History	60 "
Hygiene	30 "
Reading	60 "
Shop Practice	600 "
Spoken and Written English.....	250 "
Total.....	1500 "

*Additional time within shop period for special applications to shop activities of the several pre-vocational centers.

ARITHMETIC—

Fundamental processes with fractions and decimals.

Mensuration

The measures and their applications.

Areas of rectangle, triangle and circle.

Percentage (first case).

Problems to be drawn from the daily work in the shop.

Bills.

DRAWING—

1. Representation

(a) Object drawing of type solids and approximate forms from the objects and from memory.

(b) Freehand working drawing from objects and from memory.

2. Design

(a) Elements of beauty in structural design.

(b) Lettering with study of arrangement of spaces.

(c) Color as applied to advertising, finishing, costumes and interior decorating.

GEOGRAPHY—

Simple map reading.

Industrial products.

Trade routes and steamship lines.

Location of trade centers.

Visits to wharves, factories, mills.

HISTORY—

Important facts of U. S. History presented biographically.

HYGIENE—

Health rules for shop and home.

READING—

Reading along industrial, commercial, and historical lines.

SHOP PRACTICE—

Agassiz Center.

Box Making and Woodworking.

Such work as uncovered and covered paper boxes, Harvard covers, portfolios, clay modeling boards, looms, type solids, etc.

O. W. Holmes Center.

Woodworking.

Such models as foot stools, shadow boxes, test tube racks, looms, elementary manual training equipment trays, etc.

Quincy Center.

Machine Shop Practice.

Such projects as step ladder and loom fixtures, tree guards, adjustable desk and electrical fittings for Schoolhouse Commission, blackboard ruler handles, drawing stand fixtures, etc.

Sherwin Center.

Sheet Metal Working.

Such projects as drawer pulls, ink fillers, sheet metal ware for cooking rooms, pans for radiators, pans for umbrella stands, water cups, etc.

Lewis Center.

Printing.

Such matter as school cards and blanks, spelling lists, etc.

Ulysses S. Grant Center.

Bookbinding.

Such work as Harvard covers, repairing and rebinding of old books, binding of new books purchased in flat, making of blank books, booklets, etc.

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH—

Penmanship (five to ten minutes a day).

Dictation for punctuation, capitals, margins, etc.

Composition

Letter writing

Business

Applying for a position.

Ordering goods.

Acknowledging goods.

Asking for a recommendation.

Writing a telegram.

Friendly.

Postal information.

Explanation of processes.

Grammar for the advanced division.

Nouns (kind, number, possessive case).

Verbs (tense, agreement).

Pronouns (case).

Adjectives (comparison).

Spelling.

Words used in shop practice.

Selected words in Grade VIII., Bayley &

Manley's Spelling Book.

Geographical and historical words.

Placed on file, and the course of study adopted.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Feb. 15, 1912, requesting authority to employ temporary assistance in the Supply Room during the months of March and April, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Acting Auditor to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, in the Supply Room during the months of March and April, 1912.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Feb. 14, 1912, recommending that the employment of an additional assistant in his office be authorized.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Auditor is hereby authorized.

SALARY OF JANITOR, EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, stating that the salary of the janitor of the Evening Trade School was not fixed from the time that school was opened up to Jan. 1, 1912, and as the schedule of salaries for janitors of evening schools, adopted at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 218), took effect Jan. 1, 1912, he

recommends that the new schedule of salaries be adopted for that school from Oct. 2, 1911, the date it opened, to Dec. 31, 1911.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the schedule of salaries for janitors of evening schools be applied to the Evening Trade School from Oct. 2, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 5, 1912 (see p. 6), a recommendation from the Schoolhouse Custodian, that the janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house receive additional compensation for extra service in connection with the use of the shower baths in that building, stating that they recommend his compensation for such service be fixed at \$6.20 per week.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house for the care and supervision of the elementary school boys' bathing in that building and the care of the baths be fixed at \$6.20 per week to take effect Jan. 26, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE EDWARD S. COLTON, JR.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the amount due Edward S. Colton, Jr., late assistant in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, be paid to his widow, Mrs. Emma Leslie Colton.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, reporting the death of Edward C. Chessman, janitor of the Emerson School-house, on Feb. 9, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, transmitting the resignation of Charles L. Glidden, janitor of the Glenway School-house and Annex, to take effect Feb. 16, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIPS, SHARP AND COMMON STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommends the following appointments:—

Ira M. Jacobs, number one on the list, to the janitorship of the Sharp School-house, to take effect Feb. 20, 1912.

Herbert J. Kine, number three on the list (the candidate standing second on the list not having replied), to the janitorship of the Common-street School-house, to take effect Feb. 20, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved from the dates stated.

JANITORSHIP, EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Thomas Buckley, janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 23, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Buckley to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the John Winthrop School-house, and recommending that Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Roger Clap School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position to take effect Feb. 23, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Denis J. Wilson to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the George T. Angell School-house, and recommending that Carl I. Priest, janitor of the Miles Standish School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 25, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, CYRUS ALGER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Cyrus Alger School-house is John J. Holthaus, janitor of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 25, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Holthaus to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Abby W. May School-house, Patrick J. Haverty, reappointed Jan. 5, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$5.41.

Abby W. May Schoolhouse, Carl I. Priest, appointed Feb. 2, 1912. Amount due Feb. 2 and 3, 1912, inclusive, \$3.61.

Abby W. May Schoolhouse, James E. Johnson, appointed Feb. 4, 1912. Amount due Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$23.87.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Jan. 11, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$39.75.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, Cecil Ludwig, reappointed Feb. 2, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$49.33.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kingsley, reappointed Dec. 27,

1911. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$85.65.

Common Street School-house, Herbert J. Kine, reappointed Jan. 27, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$27.54.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Jan. 4, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$69.78.

Elbridge Smith School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 1, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$50.76.

Elbridge Smith School-house, George T. Lynch, appointed, Jan. 12, 1912. Amount due Jan. 12 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$12.69.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed Jan. 22, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$84.60.

Cyrus Alger School-house, William O'Connell, appointed Feb. 4, 1912. Amount due Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$33.81.

Canterbury-Street School-house, Edward T. Whittemore, appointed Feb. 14, 1912. Amount due Feb. 14 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$5.67.

George T. Angell School-house, John T. Lawler, reappointed Jan. 25, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$46.83.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 30, 1911. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$35.64.

High School of Commerce Annex, Frank Powers, reappointed Jan. 22, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 15, 1912, inclusive, \$32.69.

High School of Commerce Annex, Thomas Fitzgerald, appointed Feb. 16, 1912. Amount due Feb. 16 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$7.69.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, reappointed Dec. 27, 1911. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$65.40.

John Lathrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Jan. 15, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$40.14.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 8, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$55.56.

Miles Standish School-house, George Lyons, appointed Feb. 2, 1912. Amount due Feb. 2 and 3, 1912, inclusive, \$4.32.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, Carl I. Priest, appointed Feb. 13, 1912. Amount due Feb. 13 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$14.56.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Jan. 22, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$56.34.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Dec. 20, 1911. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$66.18.

Old Edward Everett and Stephen Decatur School-houses, John Bresnahan, appointed Feb. 8, 1912. Amount due Feb. 8 to 12, 1912, inclusive, \$19.76.

Peter Faneuil School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Jan. 15, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1912, inclusive, \$15.12.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 55, Francis P. Linnehan, appointed Feb. 2, 1912. Amount due Feb. 2 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$59.43.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Jan. 15, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$75.30.

Sharp School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Jan. 1, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$34.35.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed Jan. 17, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$42.12.

Tyler-Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 17, 1912. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, \$49.23.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, appointed Feb. 4, 1912. Amount due Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, \$28.16.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars (\$39.75).

To John Bresnehan, Old Edward Everett and Stephen Decatur School-houses, from Feb. 8 to 12, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 76-100 dollars (\$19.76).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, forty and 14-100 dollars (\$40.14).

To Thomas Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Feb. 16 to 19, 1912, inclusive, seven and 69-100 dollars (\$7.69).

To Patrick J. Haverty, Abby W. May School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 1912, inclusive, five and 41-100 dollars (\$5.41).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street and Portable No. 66, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, eighty-four and 60-100 dollars (\$84.60).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four and 35-100 dollars (\$34.35).

To James E. Johnson, Abby W. May School-house, from Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 87-100 dollars (\$28.87).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 64-100 dollars (\$35.64).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, sixty-nine and 78-100 dollars (\$69.78).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 16-100 dollars (\$28.16).

To Herbert J. Kine, Common-street School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, twenty-seven and 54-100 dollars (\$27.54).

To William A. Kingsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, eighty-five and 65-100 dollars (\$85.65).

To John T. Lawler, George T. Angell School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 38-100 dollars (\$46.38).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 95, from Feb. 2 to 19, 1912, inclusive, fifty-nine and 43-100 dollars (\$59.43).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 38-100 dollars (\$49.38).

To George T. Lynch, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Jan. 12 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 9-100 dollars (\$12.09).

To George Lyons, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 2 to 3, 1912, inclusive, four and 32-100 dollars (\$4.32).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, forty-two and 12-100 dollars (\$42.12).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, sixty-six and 18-100 dollars (\$66.18).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, fifty-five and 56-100 dollars (\$55.56).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, seventy-five and 30-100 dollars (\$75.30).

To William O'Connell, Cyrus Alger School-house, from Feb. 4 to 19, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 81-100 dollars (\$33.81).

To William O'Connell, Peter Faneuil School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 12-100 dollars (\$15.12).

To Frank Powers, High School of Commerce Annex, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 69-100 dollars (\$32.69).

To Carl I. Priest, Abby W. May School-house, from Feb. 2 to 3, 1912, inclusive, three and 61-100 dollars (\$3.61).

To Carl I. Priest, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Feb. 13 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fourteen and 56-100 dollars (\$14.56).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$56.34).

To Edward Sullivan, James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, sixty-five and 40-100 dollars (\$65.40).

To Robert J. Walsh, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 76-100 dollars (\$50.76).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 19, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 23-100 dollars (\$49.23).

To Edward T. Whittemore, Canterbury-street School-house, from Feb. 14 to 19, 1912, inclusive, five and 67-100 dollars (\$5.67).

SUSPENSION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, reporting that he had suspended a janitor for a period of fifteen days.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and recommendation.

CERTIFICATION OF THE AREAS OF THE NEW LEWIS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, transmitting the certification of the areas of the new Lewis School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Feb. 16, 1912.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES—MEMBERSHIP IN WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY.

A communication was received from Mabel C. Willard, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, asking whether the recent action of the Board forbidding teachers to belong to clubs or associations having political purposes, would include the Woman Suffrage Party, which is entirely non-partisan, supports no candidates, and has for its sole object the obtaining of franchise for women.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the regulation referred to does not forbid teachers to belong to the Woman Suffrage Party.

APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN AS MASTERS OF MIXED SCHOOLS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POSITION IN GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Emma F. Jenkins, Secretary of the Masters Assistants' Club, under date of Feb. 14, 1912, asking the Board to consider and act upon their request that a position of rank and salary equal to that of Sub-Master in boys' schools be created for women in girls' schools, and that in making appointments in elementary mixed schools, the Superintendent be authorized to interpret "Master" as applying equally to men and women.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the Board does not see its way clear to comply with their request.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RANK TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MASTER'S ASSISTANT AND FIRST ASSISTANT, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the First Assistants, Grammar, under date of Feb. 19, 1912, requesting that in each girls' school, and in boys' and girls' schools where there are six hundred girls above the third grade, there shall be two women teachers whose rank and salary shall be the same, instead of one Master's Assistant and one First Assistant, as at present; and that in the smaller schools composed of boys and girls, there shall be two women teachers of equal rank and salary, thus affording an additional opportunity for the advancement of women teachers.

Laid on the table.

PETITION FOR EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR TRAINING TEACHERS.

A petition was received from Annie W. Leonard, Chairman of the Salary Committee, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Feb. 17, 1912, that there be allowed and paid to the Training Teachers extra compensation to the amount of at least one dollar per day, for additional services for periods during which Normal School students are assigned to them.

Laid on the table.

A communication was received from Gertrude E. Bigelow, Supervisor of Practice, under date of Feb. 17, 1912, urging that training teachers be paid for their services.

Laid on the table.

EVACUATION DAY.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That in commemoration of Evacuation Day, the sessions of the Normal, Latin and the various high schools not included in the order passed by this Board on Jan. 29, 1912, shall close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Mar. 18, 1912.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, weather permitting, all the high school regiments be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Monday, Mar. 18, 1912, and the head-masters of the various high schools are hereby authorized to dismiss the cadets attending their respective schools at such time on that day as may be necessary to enable this order to be carried into effect.

CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TEETH.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene be directed to draw up and present a comprehensive plan for dealing with the condition of the teeth of the children in the schools, and to that end that he ascertain from the various hospitals and dispensaries and other organizations having dental clinics the following facts:—

How many chairs they can furnish, during what hours of the day and week, and upon what terms they will attend to the children's teeth.

The Director of School Hygiene is also asked to arrange for a time when the representatives of organizations having dental clinics can meet the School Committee and talk over further plans.

RETIREMENT OF GEORGE MURPHY.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That George Murphy, Chief Truant Officer, is hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one half his rate of compensation, viz., \$950 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912.

Laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.54 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 26, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, with the exception of Morris H. Brown, instructor in printing, Boston Industrial School for Boys.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PUPILS OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 20, 1912, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 15, 1912 (see p.p. 190, 193), a suite of rooms has been hired in the North Bennet street Industrial School building, for the housing of pupils in the continuation courses in household arts, to take effect Feb. 20, 1912, at the rate of \$60 per month, which includes heat, light, cleaning and janitor service.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Henry C. Fellman, Instructor in Electrical Work; Lewis H. Haight, Instructor in Machine Shop Practice; Andrew Roswell, Instructor in Woodworking, March 18, 1912.

Laid over.

SALARIES OF VARIOUS INSTRUCTORS IN BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following was offered on behalf of the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Instructor in Electrical Work in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

Passed.

The following was offered on behalf of the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Instructor in Machine Shop Practice in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

Passed.

The following was offered on behalf of the Superintendent:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Instructor in Woodworking in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

Passed.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 26, 1912, stating that Charles L. Glidden, janitor of the William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, who tendered his resignation as janitor of the Glenway School-house and Annex at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 16), desires to withdraw it, and recommending that this request be granted.

Placed on file, and the resignation of Charles L. Glidden as janitor of the Glenway School-house and Annex withdrawn.

PAYMENT TO THOMAS FITZGERALD RESCINDED.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 26, 1912, stating that at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 17), he certified to the service of Thomas Fitzgerald, as acting janitor, instead of James A. Fitzgerald, and recommending that the corresponding item in the order to pay the acting janitors, passed at that meeting be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 26, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amount due for such services, as follows:—

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, appointed Feb. 16, 1912. Amount due Feb. 16 to Feb. 26, 1912, inclusive, \$21.15.

Miles Standish School-house, George Lyons, appointed Feb. 13, 1912. Amount due Feb. 13 to Feb. 17, 1912, inclusive, \$10.79.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Feb. 16 to Feb. 26, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 15-100 dollars (\$21.15).

To George Lyons, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 13 to Feb. 17, 1912, inclusive, ten and 79-100 dollars (\$10.79).

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of March, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Corcoran, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Lee.

PAYMENT TO ELLA D. LEAVE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Ella D. Leave be paid twenty-six dollars (\$26) for clerical service rendered in the Secretary's office during the month of February, 1912.

OCCUPANCY OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH AND DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSES, MAR. 17 AND 24, 1912.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the South Boston Citizens' Association be permitted to hold historical exercises in connection with the Evacuation Day Celebration in the South Boston High School-house on the evening of Mar. 17, 1912; also that the application of James E. O'Connell to occupy the hall of the Dorchester High School-house for an oration and concert on the evening of Mar. 24, 1912, be approved, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

VIEWS AND POLICY OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the views and policy of this Board with respect to school accommodations, as hereinafter set forth.

The Board believes that school buildings should be many in number, small in size, and conveniently located for the accommodation of the communities they are intended to serve, and that they should be regarded rather as educational appliances, constructed with the utmost simplicity and economy consistent with the purpose for which they are intended and to be discarded when their period of usefulness has passed, rather than as monumental edifices to stand for all time. The Board believes, accordingly, that school buildings wherever it is safe to do so, should be constructed of wood rather than of brick or stone, and preferably not more than two stories in height.

It is the purpose of this Board to reduce the quota of pupils to a teacher in elementary schools to thirty-six, and new buildings should be constructed to accommodate classes of that number. In this connection, it should be pointed out that every decrease in the number of pupils to occupy a class room renders obsolete, and to an extent useless, buildings in which the class rooms are of a size proper for larger classes. As the tendency for years has been towards reducing the size of classes, as all educational opinion favors that tendency, and the movement in that direction has not yet reached its end, it is clearly sound judgment that, for this reason especially, new buildings shall be comparatively inexpensive in type.

That the saving to the city from any considerable reduction in the per capita cost of school buildings would be very

large is indicated by the fact that the number of new school rooms needed to house the present elementary school population on the present basis of 44 pupils to the teacher is 115. At \$7000 a room, which is approximately the present figure, the supplying of these 115 rooms would entail an expense for buildings alone, exclusive of the land occupied, of \$805,000. On the basis of 40 pupils to the teacher the number of additional rooms now needed is 210, which at \$6300 a room would entail an expense of \$1,323,000.

A substitution of wooden buildings for buildings made of stone or brick, even if that substitution were made in the case of only one-third or one-quarter of the number of new rooms required, would bring about a very great saving to the city.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with a request for an expression of the views of said Board with respect thereto.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to bring the foregoing order and the matter dealt with therein to the attention of the Finance Commission, and to ask the Finance Commission to report in regard to the advisability of the policy therein suggested by this Board; and to define the conditions under which school buildings may safely and profitably be made of wood or other inexpensive materials and construction.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Mr. Lee, for the Special Committee on the Naming of New Schools, made an oral report, and submitted the following order:

ORDERED, That the new elementary school building, lower grades, in the Henry L. Pierce District, situated on Beaumont street, be named the Ellen H. Richards School;

That the new elementary school building, lower grades, in the Phillips Brooks District, situated on Magnolia street, be named the Benedict Fenwick School;

That the new elementary school building, lower grades, in the Roger Wolcott District, situated on Willowwood street, be named the William Bradford School.

Laid over.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.05 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 4, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Morris H. Brown, as instructor in printing, Boston Industrial School for Boys, to take effect Mar. 18, 1912, at his own request.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

APPROVAL OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Feb. 28, 1912, stating that at a recent meeting of that Board, the following resolution was adopted:—

VOTED: That the Commissioner be instructed to notify the Boston School Committee that the persons appointed by the School Committee to the Advisory Committee of the Boston Independent Evening Industrial School, as reported in a communication of Jan. 22, 1912, are approved by the Board of Education under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 471, of the Acts of 1911.

Placed on file.

COMPLETION OF THE NEW LEWIS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 27, 1912, reporting the erection and completion of the elementary school, upper grades, Lewis District, to be known as the Lewis School, as of that date, and stating that the master has arranged to have the children occupy the school on Mar. 4, 1912.

Placed on file.

VIEWS AND POLICY OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.—SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 1, 1912.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of Feb. 28, 1912, requesting our opinion on the order, a

copy of which you enclosed (see p. 22), regarding the type of school building which should be built in the future, we wish to state that we believe it is better in the suburban districts to erect smaller buildings, and that they should be located as near as possible to the center of the district to be served. This would help to do away with the complaint which we frequently hear, that the children have too far to walk.

In congested portions of the city we see no reason why we should not erect larger buildings.

In regard to the suggestion of wooden buildings, the Board does not regard it with favor. It is true that we have some wooden buildings which were erected many years ago, and they are in very good condition today, and we are at present about to make a contract for the erection of a two-room addition to a wooden building in the Germantown District, but we feel it would be a mistake to adopt a general policy of building wooden buildings.

The city is today surrounded by a wooden belt which, in the opinion of many people, is a great menace to the city, and efforts are being made at present to enact legislation that will help to diminish this great fire hazard in the suburban districts, and we think it would be very poor policy on the part of the Schoolhouse Department to add to this menace by the erection of a number of wooden buildings. Besides, the saving would be very little over the type of building we are now erecting.

The price of \$7,000 per room mentioned in your letter is not correct, as none of the upper elementary buildings erected during the past year and a half have cost anything like that. I have figured out the cost of the upper elementary school which we are now building and the cost is about \$136 per pupil, and the average cost per room for the upper elementaries, \$5,836; the average cost per room for the lower elementaries which we are erecting is \$5,200, and the average cost per pupil about \$118. This is a considerable saving over buildings erected previous to the last two years, and has been brought about by the change from first to second class construction. We believe it is for the best interests of the city to continue the erection of second class buildings for the elementary schools.

Very truly yours,

Charles Logue,
Chairman.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to His Honor the Mayor with the suggestion that it be brought to the attention of the Finance Commission as the Board recommended with respect to its order on the same subject acted upon at the previous meeting.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Prince District—Inez A. Hunt, assistant, July 17, 1911.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen T. Noonan, Nov. 22, 1911, one day.

Bigelow District—Ellen J. M. Merridew, special class, Jan. 11 to Feb. 9, 1912, twenty days; Annie E. McWilliams, special class, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1912.

Everett District—Dorothy K. Glover, kindergarten, Jan. 16, 1912.
 Lewis District—Helen T. Casey, Feb. 19, 1912, one day.
 Mary Hemenway District—Olive M. Crane, Feb. 7, 1912, one day; Florence M. Sullivan, Feb. 6 to Feb. 16, 1912, six days.
 Norcross District—Mary St. A. Casey, Feb. 8 and Feb. 9, 1912.
 Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine E. Creber, Feb. 19, 1912.
 Phillips Brooks District—Etta Rich, Mar. 4, 1912.
 Prince District—Alice Driscoll, Mar. 4, 1912, one day.
 Quincy District—Helen L. Murphy, Feb. 19, 1912.
 Shurtleff District—Winifred L. McCabe, kindergarten, Feb. 19, 1912.
 Approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Vincet L. Kelley, junior master, Mar. 1, 1912.
 Girls' Latin School—Rebecca D. Moore, assistant, Mar. 13, 1912.
 High School of Practical Arts—Mary B. Whiting, industrial instructor, Mar. 20, 1912.
 Mechanic Arts High School—John F. Sheahan, instructor, Mar. 13, 1912.
 Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Williams, assistant (vice Augusta S. Tavender, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 13, 1912.
 Frederic W. Lincoln District—Nora M. McLean, assistant (vice Alice F. Moore, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 13, 1912.
 Washington Allston District—Elizabeth K. Walton, assistant (vice Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Brighton High School), Mar. 14, 1912.
 Wells District—Susie E. O'Neil, assistant (vice Laura W. Cook, temporarily assigned to High School of Practical Arts), Mar. 13, 1912.
 Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Lyman District—George A. Tyzzer, master (from sub-master), Apr. 1, 1912.
 Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1911-12.

Central Evening High School—Charles H. Stone, Jr., laboratory assistant, Feb. 12, 1912 (one evening).

Girls' Evening High School—James E. McWhinnie, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912 (one evening).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Edwin F. A. Benson, assistant, Feb. 27, 1912; Leon C. Colman, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912 (one evening).
 Approved.

Extension of Term.

Bigelow Evening School—Mildred M. Baatz, Alice H. Burke, Della M. Coneys, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Anna M. Devin, Mary A. Hartigan, Mary A. Magner, Eleanor M. T. Smith, assistants, March 18, 1912; Julian K. Sliwowski, interpreter, March 18, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Alice J. Barry, Mildred M. Doyle, Lillian E. Enos, Helen A. Fleming, Charles W. French, Annie V. Hogan, Bertha A. Pettee, assistants, March 18, 1912; Joseph De Marco, Sara C. Romano, Elihu D. Stone, interpreters, March 18, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Mary C. Hawkes, Agatha L. McGrath, Helen L. Murphy, Bertha F. Murray, Grace M. Quirk, assistants, March 18, 1912; Michele Nigro, interpreter, March 18, 1912.

Quincy Evening School—Mary V. Meagher, Mary M. O'Mara, Mary H. Shed, Kate V. Tiernay, Calliope S. Vaites, assistants, March 18, 1912; Ascanio Di Rago, Hyman S. Ravven, interpreters, March 18, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Elsie M. Crispin, H. Lauretta Spittle, assistants, March 18, 1912; Isaac C. Arkin, Bessie G. Kaufman, Sumner S. Shore, interpreters, March 18, 1912.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Term 1911-12.

Bertha A. Pettee, assistant elementary course, Feb. 27, 1912.
 Approved.

TRANSFERS.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Lyman District—Augustus H. Kelley, master, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Apr. 1, 1912.
 Laid over.

Henry Grew District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Mar. 5, 1912.

Lyman District—Frank E. Hobart, sub-master; Emma B. Harvey, master's assistant; Nellie M. Porter, first assistant, grammar; Lucy M. Goodwin, Mary E. Williams, first assistants in charge; Alvira M. Bartlett, Mary C. Carr, Frances E. Donovan, Gazelle Eaton, Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, Clara E. George, M. Gertrude Godvin, Harriet L. Jewell, Mary A. G. Jones, Mildred R. Kimball, Gertrude E. Mayo, Lillian A. McCall, Helena B. McGinnis, Eva L. Morley, Alice D. Murley, Grace R. Neeley, Roger A. Powers, Berenice E. Reardon, Mary A. Ryan, Loretta Sullivan, Louise G. Sullivan, Lena E. Synette, Mary B. Waldstein, assistants; Grace R. Hallett, assistant, special class; Mabel G. Finlay, Grace S. Mansfield, first assistants, kindergarten; Natalie Irving, Maude Sprague, assistants, kindergarten, to the same positions in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Apr. 1, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Mar. 4, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Maud I. Carter, assistant, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Mar. 19, 1912.
 Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Samuel Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten)—Helen Pierce (in place of Florence Thompson), Feb. 12, 1912; (Plummer Afternoon Kindergarten)—Minnie Leland (in place of Florence Thompson), Feb. 12, 1912.

Shurtleff District—(Bird Kindergarten)—Josephine R. Reardon, Nov. 5 to Nov. 10, 1911, and Jan. 8 to Mar. 2, 1912.
 Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified: Charlestown High School—Clio M. Chilcott, assistant, Feb. 9, 1912, without pay; Agnes C. Flynn, assistant instructor, Mar. 4 to 8, 1912, inclusive.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor, physical training, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Elsie M. Blake, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912.

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, assistant instructor, Feb. 19, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 13 and 14, 1912;

Violet M. Nevins, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912; Mary E. Nugent, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Feb. 9, 1912, one-half day; Mary E. Tiernay, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912.

Bowditch District—Verna G. Pitt, assistant, Feb. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Feb. 15, 1912.

Chapman District—Marietta Duncan, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1912; William A. Reed, sub-master, Feb. 20, 1912, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, from Feb. 2 to June 19, 1912.

Dillaway District—Theresa B. Finneran, assistant, Feb. 1 and 2, 1912, also Feb. 7, 1912, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—C. Margaret Browne, assistant, from Apr. 7 to 30, 1912; Alice E. Leavens, assistant, Feb. 21, 1912.

Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912; Louise B. Hagerty, first assistant in charge, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Emerson District—Sarah E. McNeill, assistant, Feb. 14, 1912, without pay.

Everett District—Emma J. Porter, assistant, Feb. 2, 1912, one-half day; Catherine T. Whalen, assistant, Feb. 19, 1912, one-half day.

Francis Parkman District—Annie V. Lynch, assistant, Feb. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Franklin District—Helen E. McFarlane, assistant, from Feb. 6 to 9, 1912, four days; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Feb. 9, 1912, one-half day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Alice F. Moore, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 30, 1912, without pay; Annie E. Poussand, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 26, 1912.

George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Feb. 26 to 29, 1912, inclusive; Alice E. McMurrough, Feb. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Dacey, assistant, Feb. 9, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Mary A. Kirby, assistant, from Feb. 19 to 23, 1912, two and one-half days; Mary E. Meaney, assistant, Feb. 21 and 23, 1912.

Harvard District—Janet S. Jameson, assistant, Feb. 28, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary E. Mahan, assistant, Feb. 19, 1912.

Hyde District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 13 to 19, 1912, five days; Etta Yerdon, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 30, 1912.

Jefferson District—Annie B. Dooley, assistant, from Feb. 19 to Mar. 29, 1912; Helen C. Laughlin, assistant, from Mar. 4 to 29, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor A. Larivee, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Eva C. Morris, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day; Mary H. Burgess, Feb. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Lyman District—Mary A. Ryan, assistant, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 12, 1912; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912; Mary E. Williams, first assistant in charge, Feb. 16, 1912, one-half day; Mary E. Williams, first assistant in charge, Feb. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Martin District—Mary J. O'Neill, clerical assistant, Feb. 14, 1912; Mary C. Rogers, assistant, Feb. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, Feb. 20, P.M. to Feb. 28, 1912, without pay.

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Minot District—Elizabeth L. Keefe, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Edith L. Phelan, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 16, 1912; Margaret C. Seaver, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary D. McKenna, assistant, Feb. 27 and 28, 1912.

Quincy District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1912; Mary A. A. Havery, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Cora E. Bigelow, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 27, 28, 29, 1912.

Shurtleff District—Florence G. Frazer, assistant, from Feb. 23 to Mar. 25, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Ruby A. Johnson, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1912.

Warren District—Caroline E. Morse, first assistant in charge, Feb. 12, 1912; Marie A. Robbins, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 23 and 26, 1912.

Washington District—Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay; Mary C. Locke, assistant, Feb. 13, 1912.

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay; Blanche Tibbits, assistant, from Jan. 30 to Mar. 31, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Helena M. Daly, assistant nurse, Feb. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Annie I. Hollings, assistant nurse, Feb. 12, 1912; Mabel A. Hunter, assistant nurse, Feb. 13, 1912; Helen F. McCaffrey, assistant nurse, Feb. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Sewing—Sarah A. Horan, teacher, Feb. 21, 1912, one-half day; Marcelline I. Mora, teacher, from Feb. 27 to Mar. 1, 1912; Adeline M. Norton, teacher, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Cookery—Josephine W. Cowan, teacher, Feb. 5, 1912, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, head-master, Mar. 6, 1912.

English High School—Edward R. Kingsbury, junior master, Feb. 23, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—George E. Parsons, junior master, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 11, 1912.

Bowditch District—Mary J. Capen, assistant, Feb. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1912.

Wells District—Jeanette A. Nelson, assistant, Feb. 26, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher concerned:—

Girls' High School—Mabel A. Fitz, assistant, Feb. 12, 1912.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	96
To act as pedlers.....	3
To black boots.....	5

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF EDWARD D. DEE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Edward D. Dee as temporary prevocational instructor in the Lewis District, from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1912, is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Edward D. Dee, temporary prevocational instructor, Lewis District, is hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per month from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1912.

REFUND OF ADVANCE PAYMENT TO PUPILS OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS ABSENT ON MILITARY DUTY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a pupil who has been absent from any session of evening high school on account of military duty at Lawrence, shall be refunded his advance payment if he has been present at least two-thirds of all other sessions of the evening school term or three-fourths of all other sessions of the evening school term after Jan. 1, 1912, provided said pupil presents to the principal a statement from his company commander certifying to his military service and the dates on which said service began and ended.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ULYSSES S. GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a new elementary school district, to be known as the Ulysses S. Grant District, is hereby established, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A KINDERGARTEN, ULYSSES S. GRANT DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a kindergarten in the Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912, is hereby authorized.

BOUNDARY LINES OF LYMAN AND ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Lyman and Ulysses S. Grant elementary school districts are hereby established as follows; to take effect Apr. 1, 1912:—

Lyman District (for boys and girls).

Beginning at Cunard wharf and running by the railroad to the rear of the southerly side of Porter street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Porter street to the rear of the easterly side of London street; thence by the easterly side of London street to a point east of 33 Decatur street; thence to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Ulysses S. Grant District (for boys and girls).

Beginning at the junction of Brooks street and the railroad; thence by the centre of Brooks street to its junction with Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street through Central Square to the water; thence by the water to a point south of the rear of Decatur street; thence by the rear of Decatur street to a point east of 33 Decatur street; thence to the easterly side of London street; thence by the easterly side of London street to the rear of the southerly side of Porter street; thence by the southerly side of Porter street to the railroad; thence by the railroad to the point of beginning.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish seventeen additional special classes, including eight to which teachers have already been assigned under the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1911 (see pp. 131-132).

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS AND KINDERGARTEN ASSISTANTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign a number of elementary assistants and kindergarten assistants not exceeding nine, in addition to the eight authorized by the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1911 (see p. 132), without change of rank or salary, to work in special classes until such time as they may secure certificates authorizing their regular appointment as assistants in special classes, and the positions from which they are assigned may be filled by regular appointments.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, stating that under the above order he had assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated:—

Sherwin District—Maud I. Carter, Mar. 19, 1912.

Quincy District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Mar. 19, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

TRANSFER OF OFFICE FOR ISSUING AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, reporting that the work of issuing age and schooling certificates, literacy and illiteracy certificates and minors' licenses was transferred from the Mason-Street Building of the School Committee to quarters at 25 Warrenton Street, on Feb. 26, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Mar. 2, 1912, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Catherine T. King to the position of assistant in his office, to take effect Mar. 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

SALARY OF AMOS M. KEIRSTEAD.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Mar. 1, 1912, stating that the use of one of the teams belonging to Amos M. Keirstead has been discontinued, and recommending that his compensation be reduced to \$2580 per annum, to take effect Mar. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Amos M. Keirstead, assistant in the Supply Department, be fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$2,580) per annum, to take effect Mar. 1, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered, and that he furnish at his own expense, in connection with the delivery of supplies, one assistant, one horse and one wagon.

WITHDRAWAL OF TRANSFER OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, stating that Thomas J. Buckley, who was transferred to the Edward Everett School-house, at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 17), requests that his application for transfer be withdrawn, and recommending that this request be granted.

Placed on file, and the transfer withdrawn.

JANITORS RENDERED INELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION FOR ONE YEAR UPON DECLINING TRANSFER AFTER APPLYING FOR SAME

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, stating that in several instances janitors who have applied for transfer to other buildings have requested to be allowed to remain in the buildings from which they were transferred, thus causing great inconvenience and annoyance, and recommending, therefore, that in the future any janitor who, after being transferred by the Board upon his own application, declines the transfer shall not be considered for promotion for a period of one year from the time of declination.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SALARY OF JANITOR OF 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, recommending that the salary of Frank D. Mardin, janitor of 168 Tremont street, be established at the rate of \$4.32 per week, to take effect Feb. 1, 1912, because of the care of additional accommodations in that building.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Frank D. Mardin, janitor of 168 Tremont street is hereby established at the rate of four and 32-100 dollars (\$4.32) per week, to take effect Feb. 1, 1912.

JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, stating that he has communicated with Michael J. Fallon, Arthur L. Sanborn and Theodore G. Heyliger, who have been certified as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Harvard Hill School-house, that the first two-named do not desire to be considered, and the third-named has not been heard from, and recommending, therefore, that the Civil Service Commission be requested to make another certification of candidates eligible for appointment to this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

JANITORSHIP, MILES STANDISH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, stating that James E. Johnson, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Miles Standish School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Mar. 10, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James E. Johnson to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Abby W. May School-house, James E. Johnson, reappointed Feb. 14, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$25.26.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Jan. 21, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, Cecil Ludwig, reappointed Feb. 12, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$32.92.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kingsley, reappointed Jan. 6, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$37.10.

Canterbury-street School-house, Edward T. Whittemore, reappointed Feb. 24, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$10.40.

Cyrus Alger School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Feb. 14, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Feb. 24, 1912, inclusive, \$10.56.

Dwight School-house, Thomas J. Buckley, appointed Mar. 3, 1912. Amount due Mar. 3 and 4, 1912, inclusive, \$5.64.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Jan. 14, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 11, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to 24, 1912, inclusive, \$12.09.

Elbridge Smith School-house, Joseph O'Connell, appointed Feb. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$21.75.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed Feb. 1, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40.

George T. Angell School-house, John T. Lawler, reappointed Feb. 5, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to 24, 1912, inclusive, \$11.04.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Feb. 26, 1912. Amount due Feb. 27 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$13.46.

Ira Allen School-house, John Timmins, appointed Mar. 3, 1912. Amount due Mar. 3 and 4, 1912, inclusive, \$4.85.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Jan. 7, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$43.60.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Jan. 26, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 18, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Miles Standish School-house, George Lyons, appointed Feb. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$19.43.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Feb. 2, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Dec. 30, 1911. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$44.12.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Feb. 12, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Jan. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Robert Swan School-house, John McIntire, appointed Mar. 3, 1912. Amount due Mar. 3 and 4, 1912, inclusive, \$4.65.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, appointed Feb. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$27.89.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, John Bresnahan, appointed Feb. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 25, to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$19.59.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed Jan. 27, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 27, 1912. Amount due Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut-street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Feb. 14, 1912. Amount due Feb. 19 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To John Bresnahan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 59-100 dollars (\$19.59).

To Thomas J. Buckley, Dwight School-house, Mar. 3 and 4, 1912, inclusive, five and 64-100 dollars (\$5.64).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Feb. 27 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 49-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To James E. Johnson, Abby W. May School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 26-100 dollars (\$25.26).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Feb. 19 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William A. Kingsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To John T. Lawler, George T. Angell School-house, from Feb. 20 to 24, 1912, inclusive, eleven and 4-100 dollars (\$11.04).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 95, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To George Lyons, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 43-100 dollars (\$19.43).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$44.12).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Eates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from

Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To John McIntire, Robert Swan School-house, from Mar. 3 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, four and 65-100 dollars (\$4.65).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To Joseph O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 75-100 dollars (\$21.75).

To William O'Connell, Cyrus Alger School-house, from Feb. 20 to Feb. 24, 1912, inclusive, ten and 56-100 dollars (\$10.56).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 56-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To John Timmins, Ira Allen School-house, from Mar. 3 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, four and 85-100 dollars (\$4.85).

To Robert J. Walsh, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 20 to 24, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 9-100 dollars (\$12.09).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-seven and 89-100 dollars (\$27.89).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Edward T. Whittemore, Canterbury-street School-house, from Feb. 20 to Mar. 1, 1912, inclusive, ten and 40-100 dollars (\$10.40).

PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED PENSION LEGISLATION.

The following petition signed by numerous women teachers in the public day schools was received:—

Boston, Feb. 25, 1912.

We, the undersigned teachers in the Boston Public Schools and the beneficiaries of the Permanent Pension Fund by the provisions of Chapter 617, of the Acts of the year 1910, do hereby protest against the proposed amendment to said Chapter, as set forth in House Bill 929, for the following reasons:—

The Permanent Pension Fund was established by levying a tax of five cents on each \$1000 of taxable property in Boston through the efforts of the women teachers in 1908.

Supt. Brooks and Chairman Ellis stated to the Teachers' Pension Council, in 1910, that the reasons for the establishment of this fund were to protect the pupils and maintain the efficiency of the schools.

The amendment referred to above diverts the fund from the persons and purposes for which it was intended and will cause its entire depletion within a short time.

Any such amendment is in direct violation of the purposes of Chapter 617, and meets with our disapproval.

Therefore we, the undersigned teachers in the Boston Public Schools, respectfully request the Honorable School Board of Boston to appear before the Legislative Committee on Education, Mar. 7, 1912, in behalf of all the women teachers of Boston, and ask the members of this Legislative Committee to report unfavorably on House Bill 929.

Also an accompanying statement from the Executive Board of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, and of the Boston Teachers' Club.

The petition and communication were placed on file, the Chairman of the Board authorized and requested to present the same to the Committee on Education of the General Court, and the following reply was ordered to be transmitted to the mem-

bers of the Executive Board of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club and of the Boston Teachers' Club:—

The School Committee acknowledges receipt of the petitions of certain teachers, under date of Feb. 25, 1912, and of the Executive Board of the Boston Teachers' Club, and of the Elementary Teachers' Club, in reference to House Bill No. 329, and in reply thereto begs to state that it has requested the Chairman of the School Committee to present these petitions to the Committee on Education of the Massachusetts Legislature with a statement that the School Committee disagrees with the conclusions pressed therein and believes that the passage of this bill will not be detrimental to any individual in the school service, and will be for the benefit of the service as a whole.

The School Committee has passed an order forbidding employees of the Boston Public Schools to attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence any legislation in their own interest as employees of the School Committee; intends this order to apply to and regards it as applying to legislative activity of the type proposed in the petitions of the Executive Boards of the Boston Teachers' Club and of the Elementary Teachers' Club at pages 5 et seq. and proposes to enforce this rule against any employee of the School Committee who may choose to violate it upon this occasion. This the School Committee means to apply not only to those petitioners who are opposed to this bill, but to the very large number of employees in the service who are in favor of the bill.

The School Committee believes that the antagonistic interests of these bodies of teachers should not be presented by them to the Legislature, but should be submitted by the School Committee, whose sole interest is the general welfare of the entire public school system.

The pension law was passed in 1908 upon the petition of the School Committee. In 1910, there was considerable agitation among the members of the teaching force for modifications of that law. The School Committee made provision for a council of teachers to be elected by the school service. This council, which was chosen after a system of election approved by all the various bodies which existed within the Boston School System, and which was, therefore, as representative as any such body could possibly be, unanimously recommended a pension of 1-3 of the salary received by the beneficiaries, regardless how much it was. The School Committee thereupon presented to the Legislature a bill which represented the unanimous opinion of this council. This bill was altered by the Legislature and the sum of \$600 was fixed as the maximum pension which any pensioner could receive. The School Committee is now attempting to have this limitation repealed, and has proposed such other changes in the pension law as it deems for the best interests of the schools.

The School Committee feels that it must be guided in this matter solely by the welfare of the school children, cannot acquiesce for one moment in the contention that this pension legislation can be justified on any other grounds than the welfare of the schools, and does not believe that any special privileges are thereby granted to individuals which cannot, if opposed to the welfare of the schools, be altered by the Legislature of Massachusetts.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from Paul V. Donovan, under date of Mar. 1, 1912, tendering his resignation as Chief Judge of

the Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect as soon as his successor shall be appointed. Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC CLOCK ON THE JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Charles S. O'Connor, Chairman of the Andrews Square Improvement Association, under date of Feb. 27, 1912, urging the placing of a public clock on the John Boyle O'Reilly School-house.

Referred to Mr. Corcoran with full powers.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 18), the suspension of a janitor by the Schoolhouse Custodian, stating that it has held a hearing thereon; finds that the charges preferred by the Schoolhouse Custodian are justified, and recommends the suspension of Ellen Norton, janitor of the Canterbury-street School-house, for a period of seventeen days beginning Feb. 14, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

EXAMINATION OF PUPILS BY WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

A communication was received from a Committee representing the Regular Women Physicians, through the New England Hospital Medical Society, and a Committee representing the Homeopathic Women Physicians, through the Twentieth Century Medical Club, under date of Mar. 4, 1912, recommending that general notice be given to all pupils throughout the schools, that any pupil who wishes to be examined by a woman physician can have such examination by asking for it.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent requested to issue a circular in accordance with the above recommendation.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 26, 1912, relative to naming new elementary school buildings (see p. 22), was taken up, and amended by striking out the words "Phillips Brooks District" in the second line of the paragraph relating to the new school on Magnolia street, and substituting in place thereof the words—John Winthrop District—so that the order will read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the new elementary school building, lower grades, in the Henry L. Pierce District, situated on Beaumont street, be named the Ellen H. Richards School.

That the new elementary school building, lower grades, in the John Winthrop District, situated on Magnolia street, be named the Benedict Fenwick School.

The new elementary school building, lower grades, in the Roger Wolcott District, situated on Willowood street, be named the William Bradford School.

Passed unanimously.

RESCINDING OF PLANS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF SCHOOL ATHLETICS BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the plan adopted at the meetings of Jan. 15, 1912, (see p. 205) and

Feb. 5, 1912, (see p. 4) with reference to the School Committee assuming the financial responsibility for school athletics, and all orders in connection therewith, except those relating to teacher-managers, are hereby rescinded.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 9.10 o'clock P. M.
The members of the Board reassembled

in the School Committee Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 9.50 o'clock P. M.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.51 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 19, 1912.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT.

On motion, the rule requiring that the election of the Superintendent be held during the month of April was unanimously suspended, and the Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent for the term of six years, beginning Sept. 1, 1912.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For STRATTON D. BROOKS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

The Chairman declared Stratton D. Brooks unanimously elected Superintendent of Schools for the term specified.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Hannibal L. Hamlin, Instructor in Printing; Edward L. Carpenter, Assistant Instructor in Machine Shop Practice; Mar. 18, 1912.

Approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.20 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 22, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A PRINCIPAL.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of George A. Tyzzer as master of the Lyman District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—4.

Absent—Mr. Brock—1.

TRANSFER OF A PRINCIPAL.

The transfer of Augustus H. Kelley, master, Lyman District, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912, was approved.

NAMES OF CAPTAINS OF FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL TEAMS IN THE DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Mar. 21, 1912, requesting the names of the captains of the baseball and football teams in the different high schools during the last twenty years, with their present addresses.

Referred to the Secretary with instructions to endeavor to secure and transmit to His Honor the Mayor the information desired.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Mar. 21, 1912, referring to the examination of school children conducted by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Boston Board of Health, suggesting that the investigation should be translated into work done to remedy the physical defects found in the children, and inviting the members of the Board to attend a meeting to be held in the Old Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, Mar. 23, 1912, at three o'clock, in order to discuss and, if possible, to adopt an effective and economic plan of procedure, which will take care of the children while preserving the responsibility of parents.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the following reply to His Honor the Mayor:—

The School Committee through the Department of School Hygiene has already taken steps to correct the deficiencies of children as reported by the school physi-

cians, and has through Dr. Leen and Mr. Lee, as delegates, discussed the situation at length with Mr. McSweeney, your Honor's representative. It holds itself ready to carry out any reasonable recommendations made by the school physicians, in so far as the limited number of nurses employed renders such action possible. The manifest solution of this problem is to increase the number of nurses, and the School Committee regrets that the legislature has seen fit to reject its application for sufficient funds to permit the employment of additional school nurses.

OCCUPANCY OF THE BRIMMER SCHOOL-HOUSE BY THE BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, stating that the changes in the Brimmer School-house to adapt it to the use of the Boston Industrial School for boys have been completed, and the building occupied on Mar. 18, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the resignation of Adelaide E. Burke, assistant, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Jan. 4, 1912, which was accepted at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, is hereby rescinded.

INVALID APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, reporting that in accordance with section 273, paragraph 2, of the Regulations, the following appointment has become null and void because the appointee did not commence service within two weeks of the date of her appointment.

Lewis District—Clara E. Oakman, assistant, Feb. 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Robert G. Shaw District—Alice E. Farrington, master's assistant, Mar. 10, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Ida E. Teague, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912.

Franklin District—Elsi A. Burrage, assistant, kindergarden, Mar. 15, 1912.

George Putnam District—Mary B. Tenney, assistant, Mar. 4, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Adelaide E. Burke, assistant, Jan. 5, 1912.

Washington District—Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Anna C. Bullard, kindergarden, Mar. 5, 1912.

George Putnam District—Agnes K. Mallard, Mar. 4, 1912.

Norcross District—Hilda Reinstein, Mar. 20, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Helen T. Noonan, Mar. 12, 1912, one day; Affie T. Wier, Mar. 13, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Bunker Hill District—Etta Rich, assistant (vice Augusta S. Tavender, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 1, 1912, one day; Mary M. O'Mara, assistant (vice Augusta S. Tavender, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 8, 1912; Mildred M. Doyle, assistant (vice Augusta S. Tavender, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 4 and 5, 1912.
Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Harold Stevens, assistant; Mary Shute, assistant; Edna Worthley, assistant instructor in physical training; George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Mar. 1, 1912.

Dillaway District—Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant (vice Cordelia G. Torrey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Apr. 1, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura K. Darling, assistant; Marion A. Curtis, assistant; Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1912.

Gaston District—Grace A. Sullivan, assistant (vice Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Mar. 19, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1912.

Lyman District—Annie V. Hogan, assistant (vice Agnes M. Mahoney, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 2, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten (vice Grace E. Brett, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 30, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Beatrice Nathanson, assistant (vice Madeline M. Waxer, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Mar. 2, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in drawing, Mar. 1, 1912.
Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches (from assistant, Phillips Brooks District), Apr. 8, 1912.

Comins District—Annie M. Sheahan, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Franklin District—Edith M. Gushee, assistant kindergarten, Apr. 8, 1912.

Lewis District—Clara E. Oakman, assistant, Mar. 11, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine E. Creber, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Rosa L. Loitman, Mary A. Foulhy, assistants, Apr. 8, 1912.

Prince District—Ethel M. Wilson, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Quincy District—Helen L. Murphy, assistant; Abigail Linnehan, assistant kindergarten; Apr. 8, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Brinton, assistant kindergarten, Apr. 8, 1912.

Washington District—M. Edith Moran, assistant, fourth year, Apr. 16, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Fred-eric H. Sawyer, instructor, Apr. 8, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1911-12.

Girls' Evening High School—F. Edwin Walter, assistant, Mar. 6, 8, 1912, two evenings.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Leon C. Colman, assistant, Mar. 11, 12, 1912, two evenings.

Lyman Evening District—Anna B. Klein, assistant, Mar. 12, 1912, one evening.
Approved.

(Extension of Term.)

Eliot Evening School—Ethel M. Barry, Elizabeth P. Brennan, Annie F. Carr, Marie E. Conza, Gertrude M. Denehy, Mary G. Goldsbury, Anna P. Lynch, Annie L. Lynch, Katherine G. O'Brien, Olga H. Pavlick, Hilda Reinstein, Mary F. Thornton, assistants, Mar. 18, 1912.

Quincy Evening School—Leo Kahan, Frances R. Harris, interpreters, Mar. 19, 1912; Inez M. Howes, assistant, Mar. 19, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Louise G. Farrington, Margaret A. Ford, Walter L. Putnam, Dora Reingold, assistants, Mar. 18, 1912; Rosa Loitman, Mar. 19, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENT OF ALICE J. BARRY RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Alice J. Barry as assistant in the Eliot Evening School Extension is hereby rescinded.

TRANSFERS.

Comins District—A. Harriet Haley, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Mar. 25, 1912.

Quincy District—Ruth E. York, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Mar. 19, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret F. Cummings, assistant, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Mar. 19, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Mar. 13, 1912.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Comins District (Cottage Place Kindergarten)—Mary Devlin, Mar. 18, 1912.

Eliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Mary Deutony, Feb. 26, 1912.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Louise Tilton, Jan. 10, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District (William E. Endicott Kindergarten)—Mary Buckley, (in place of Alice Goff), Mar. 18, 1912.

Shurtleff District (Bird Kindergarten)—Lucy Thurston, Mar. 4, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Cora B. Mudge, assistant, from Mar. 12 to June 19, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Eurbank, assistant instructor in drawing, from Mar. 1 to 29, 1912.

West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant, Mar. 13, 1912.

Bennett District—Anne Neville, assistant, Mar. 15, 1912.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Harvard District—Janet S. Jameson, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Catharine J. Norton, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from Mar. 6 to 29, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Lavinia M. MacLean, assistant, Feb. 21, 1912, without pay.

Lawrence District—Lena J. Crosby, assistant, from Mar. 4 to May 31, 1912.

Lyman District—Margaret R. Flanagan, assistant, Mar. 10 and 11, 1912; Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Mar. 7, 1912, one-half day.

Minot District—Amy K. Pickett, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 3, 1912.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, from Apr. 8 to May 31, 1912; Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Mar. 4, 1912, one-half day; Elizabeth A. Welsh, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Feb. 29, 1912, one-half day; Maria L. Nelson, assistant, Mar. 4, 1912, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary C. Maloy, first assistant in charge, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Quincy District—A. Teresa Fennelly, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1912.

Rice District—Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant kindergarten, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912; Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Grace E. Feeney, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, Mar. 15, 1912; Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Mary E. Towne, assistant, from Mar. 12, P.M. to Mar. 13 M., 1912.

Sherwin District—Isabella F. Wallace, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay.

Warren District—Anna D. Dalton, master's assistant, Mar. 7, 1912, one-half day.

Washington District—Idabel F. Butler, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 19, 1912; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 12, 1912.

Washington Allston District—Helen E. Raymond, assistant, Feb. 6, 1912, one-half day.

Wells District—Susan R. Gifford, assistant, Mar. 7, 1912, one-half day; Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant, Mar. 5 and 6, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 6, 7, 8, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, Mar. 29 and Apr. 8, 1912; Blanche E. Hazard, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 29 and Apr. 8, 9, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, Mar. 8, 1912, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen F. Cleaves, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 8, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—Grace Hooper, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for rest.

Girls' High School—Mary E. Wynne, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for rest.

Roxbury High School—Mary T. Loughlin, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912.

PAYMENT TO CHARLES F. EVELETH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Charles F. Eveleth as assistant in the Central Evening Industrial School on the nights of Mar. 4 and 11, 1912, is hereby authorized and that he be paid six dollars (\$6) for his services.

SALARIES OF VARIOUS INSTRUCTORS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Assistant Instructor in Machine Shop Practice in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

OFFICE FOR PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent a suitable office for the principal of the Continuation Schools.

EXHIBIT, INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, DRESDEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Manual Arts is hereby authorized to incur an expense of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) in the preparation of an exhibit of the work in that department for the International Congress for art education, drawing, and art applied to industry, in Dresden, in Aug., 1912.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he hereby establishes a Pre-Vocational Centre in connection with the Horace Mann School, to take effect Apr. 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent suitable quarters for the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School.

CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct for stammerers a number of classes not exceeding three at an expense during the current financial year of not more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for each class.

EXPENDITURE FOR DEMONSTRATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15) in connection with the annual demonstration of physical education at the Normal School Gymnasium by the girls of the high and Latin schools, Friday, Mar. 29, 1912.

APRIL VACATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructor and assistant instructors in athletics, supervising nurse and assistant nurses are hereby allowed a vacation in April corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff, in addition to the summer vacation which they are allowed under the rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1912:—

I desire to express my appreciation of the action of the School Committee in re-electing me Superintendent of Schools for the term of six years commencing Sept. 1, 1912, and to voice the deep satisfaction derived from the demonstration of affection and loyalty on the part of the teaching force that has been conveyed to me through strong personal appeals and a host of letters during the past few days. I shall always prize the recollection of such warm friendship and regard it as a happy climax to 10 years of pleasant service in the city of Boston. I feel, however, that the presidency of the University of Oklahoma, to which I have been elected, offers an excellent opportunity for important public service. I have decided, therefore, not to accept the re-election as Superintendent of Schools.

Owing to the necessity of beginning work in Oklahoma as soon as possible, I also desire to be released from my present position at an early date, and hereby submit my resignation as Superintendent of Schools, to take effect Apr. 30, 1912.

This decision has been reached only after carefully considering all the elements that should enter into such a decision. The position of Superintendent of the Schools of Boston is as important as any superintendency in the country. The presidency of a state university, however, seems to me to present a field for wider and greater accomplishment. This is particularly true in the position to which I am going. The state of Oklahoma is little known or understood in the East. It has wonderful natural resources and its people possess an unbounded enthusiasm for all that is best in education. They have a splendid state university already that is destined to perform in the immediate future a large public service, and promises to win an important place among the educational institutions of America. A knowledge of the opportunities in the West and a personal liking for the kind of work offered by the University of Oklahoma have led me to make the choice.

It has been a pleasure to work with a school committee whose loyalty to the best interests of the schools has been

constant and whose courage in supporting every proposition that seemed right has been unswerving. The unwavering support of the School Committee, the cordial sympathy of the officers of the board, the efficient service of the assistant superintendents and the directors, the energy and high professional ideals of the principals, and the growth in teaching power and unity of purpose of the teaching force have combined to render possible the constructive reorganization of methods of administration and instruction that has been accomplished during the past six years.

It is with sincere regret that I sever my connection with such able associates.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 11, 1912, recommending that section 205, paragraph 2, of the regulations, with reference to the sessions of the elementary schools be amended.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 205, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. The morning sessions of the elementary schools shall begin at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of these schools shall be two hours in length, and shall begin not earlier than 1.30 o'clock and close not later than 4 o'clock.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 22, 1912, reporting, that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912, (see p. 27), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Harvard-Hill School-house:—

Jacob Mayer, Edward T. Duffy, and James J. Cuneo.

Placed on file.

SUPPLY ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Mar. 21, 1912, recommending that the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to rent suitable quarters for a supply room for the School Committee.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to rent suitable quarters for a temporary supply room for the School Committee at a rental not to exceed \$1700 per year.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, reporting the resignation of Andrew J. Dole as janitor of Portables Nos. 19, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 69, located in the yard of the Julia Ward Howe School-house, to take effect Mar. 8, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the Harvard Hill School-house, and recommending that Jacob Mayer, number one on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect Mar. 24, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, ABBY W. MAY AND WALNUT-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of the Abby W. May and the Walnut-street School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, recommending that William H. Bowman, janitor of the Aaron Davis and William Eustis School-houses, be granted leave of absence for one year on half pay, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted William H. Bowman for one year, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912, on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

PAYMENT TO JOSEPH O'CONNELL, RESCINDED.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 11, 1912, stating that at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912 (see p. 27), he certified to the services of Joseph O'Connell, as acting janitor, instead of William O'Connell, and recommending that the corresponding item in the order to pay the acting janitors, passed at that meeting be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Abby W. May School-house—James E. Johnson, reappointed Feb. 24, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 9, 1912, inclusive, \$9.02.

Abby W. May School-house—James E. Norris, appointed Mar. 10, 1912. Amount due Mar. 10 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$16.24.

Atherton School-house—Rudolph Lomas. Amount due Mar. 12, 1912, \$1.99.

B. F. Tweed School-house—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Jan. 31, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex—Cecil Ludwig, reappointed

Feb. 22, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$32.92.

Buaker Hill and Primary School-houses—William Kinsley, reappointed Jan. 16, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$57.10.

Dwight School-house—Thomas Buckley, one-half day Mar. 5. Amount due, \$1.41.

Dwight School-house—John J. Timmins, appointed Mar. 5, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$32.43.

Dwight School-house—Peter Flynn, appointed Mar. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 17 and 18, 1912, inclusive, \$5.64.

Edward Everett School-house—Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Jan. 24, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$46.53.

Elbridge Smith School-house—William O'Connell, appointed Feb. 25, 1912. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 18, 1912, inclusive, \$55.59.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66—George J. Hurley, reappointed Feb. 11, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40.

Harvard Hill School-house—Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 20, 1911. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Mar. 7, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 10, 1912, inclusive, \$11.54.

High School of Commerce Annex, Frank Powers, appointed Mar. 11, 1912. Amount due Mar. 11 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$15.38.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Timmins, one-half day Mar. 5, \$1.21.

James Otis School-house, and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Jan. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$45.60.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Feb. 7, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, appointed Mar. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 17 and 18, 1912, inclusive, \$4.69.

Joshua Bates School-house, and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 28, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Miles Standish School-house, George Lyons, reappointed Mar. 6, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 9, 1912, inclusive, \$10.79.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Feb. 12, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Jan. 10, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$44.12.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Feb. 22, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Feb. 5, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Robert Swan School-house, John McIntire, reappointed Mar. 13, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$27.91.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 6, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$43.38.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, John Bresnehan, reappointed Mar. 6, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$30.48.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed Feb. 7, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 7, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut St. School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Feb. 24, 1912. Amount due Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To John Bresnahan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars (\$30.48).

To Thomas Buckley, Dwight School-house, Mar. 5, 1912 (one-half day), one and 41-100 dollars (\$1.41).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Mar. 5 to 10, 1912, inclusive, eleven and 54-100 dollars (\$11.54).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Mar. 17 to 18, 1912, inclusive, four and 69-100 dollars (\$4.69).

To Peter Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Mar. 17 to 18, 1912, inclusive, five and 64-100 dollars (\$5.64).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 40-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To James E. Johnson, Abby W. May School-house, from Mar. 5 to 9, 1912, inclusive, nine and 2-100 dollars (\$9.02).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 53-100 dollars (\$46.53).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William Kingsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To Rudolph Lomas, Atherton School-house, on Mar. 12, 1912, one and 99-100 dollars (\$1.99).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To George Lyons, Miles Standish School-house, from Mar. 5 to 9, 1912, inclusive, ten and 79-100 dollars (\$10.79).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$44.12).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To John McIntire, Robert Swan School-house, from Mar. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-seven and 91-100 dollars (\$27.91).

To James E. Norris, Abby W. May School-house, from Mar. 10 to 18, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 24-100 dollars (\$16.24).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty-five and 59-100 dollars (\$55.59).

To Frank Powers, High School of Commerce Annex, from Mar. 11 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 38-100 dollars (\$15.38).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 56-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To John J. Timmins, Dwight School-house, from Mar. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 43-100 dollars (\$32.43).

To John J. Timmins, Ira Allen School-house, one-half day, Mar. 5, 1912, one and 21-100 dollars (\$1.21).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 38-100 dollars (\$43.38).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Mar. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, to take effect Sept. 1, 1911, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification to take effect on the date stated.

CHARGES AGAINST A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 19, 1912, preferring charges against a janitor for failure to perform his duties as required by the Rules and Regulations for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of April, 1912, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent and the contracts for the same month be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Brock.

CERTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE TRUANT OFFICER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for the certification of names of persons eligible for appointment as substitute truant officer at a salary of three dollars (\$3) for each day of actual service.

SALARY DUE MARTHA J. KREY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Martha J. Krey, late assistant in the Lawrence District, be paid to her sister, Sophia E. Krey.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The fourth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during the year was \$67,770.84, paid for pensions during the year \$55,350.31, unexpended balance paid to treasurer of fund for investment \$12,420.53. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911, \$6,179.23. Balance of ap-

propriation 1911-12 \$12,420.53. Sundry receipts \$6,734.25. Sundry payments \$114.22. Investments purchased \$8,950.00. Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1912, \$16,319.79. Total principal and income Jan. 31, 1912, \$181,144.79. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1911, 169; number added during 1911-12, 32; deaths during year, 6; number now drawing pensions, 195.

Placed on file.

ERECTION OF A TABLET ON THE ROGER WOLCOTT SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Assistant Superintendent J. E. Burke, under date of Mar. 5, 1912, transmitting, with his approval, a recommendation from Hiram M. George, Master of the Roger Wolcott School, that a large bronze tablet, or some other suitable mode of designation, bearing the name of the school and the date of its erection, be placed on the southern front of the building.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners with the recommendation that said Board take favorable action thereon.

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTRE.

A communication was received from Mary P. Follett, under date of Mar. 15, 1912, requesting the Board to include in its consideration of the funds granted by the Legislature, the work which has been done at the East Boston Social Centre, and which has been carried on during the past winter in the East Boston High School-house, by the Women's Municipal League, and to assume the responsibility of this Social Centre during the coming year.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration, with instructions to report some general plan for extending the use of the school plant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, which authorizes an annual appropriation of a sum not exceeding 2c. upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the City Council are based for this purpose.

EDUCATION OF THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION.

A communication was received from James A. McKibben, Secretary, and James F. Munroe, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Boston Chamber of Commerce, under date of Mar. 13, 1912, stating that at a recent meeting of the Committees on Education and on Immigration, the question of the education of the immigrant population was discussed, and it was directed to recommend that the School Committee appoint an expert specialist, whose entire time shall be given to supervising the education of immigrants in the public schools of Boston.

Referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODA- TIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the following-named districts are hereby designated as the school districts in which accommodations are necessary, the said school districts being named in the order in which, in the opinion of the school committee, provision should be made for additional school accommodations from the funds that may become available during the current school year under the provisions of Section 2 of said chapter,

and the number of pupils set opposite each of the school districts being the approximate number of additional pupils for which provision should be made in each of said school districts.

Pupils	
1. Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of building	1000
2. Lewis District, Roxbury: Annex to Roxbury High School.....	200
3. Rhee District, South End: Public Latin School, annex and supply department. 120	
4. Bennett District, Brighton: Annex to Brighton High School.....	120
5. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades..	210
6. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: Elementary school, lower grades...	450

Passed, Dr. Leen dissenting from items Nos. 3 and 4.

The following was received:—

City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department.
Mar. 22, 1912.

To the School Committee,
City of Boston.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and in compliance with your request, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners returns herewith the list of items prepared by your Committee showing the additional accommodation required for the year 1912, in the various school districts, having in accordance with said act set against each item the amount which, in the opinion of this Board will be required for additional accommodation in each of the school districts specified, including land therefor when necessary, viz:—

Administration expenses	\$27,000
Item 1. Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of building	30,000
Item 2. Lewis District, Roxbury: Annex to Roxbury High School, completion of building	30,000
Item 3. Rhee District, South End: Public Latin School, Annex and building for supply department	100,000
Item 4. Bennett District, Brighton: Annex to Brighton High	100,000
Item 5. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, upper grades	78,000
Item 6. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades	75,000
	\$500,000

In accordance with the provisions of said chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the Board has taken up the items in the order designated by your committee, and has continued "Until the aggregate of said amount is equal to the limit of the amount which may be provided during the year, under the provisions of section 2 of this act."

I am, Very truly yours,
Charles Logue, Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the School Committee hereby determines five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be the amount which it is necessary to have available during the present year for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing and furnishing high and elementary school buildings in the city of Boston, of enlarging high and elementary school buildings in said city so as to provide additional school accommodations, of acquiring land as sites for said buildings and additions and as yards therefor, and of preparing such yards for use; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell nego-

tible bonds of the city of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for said expenses.

Passed.—Dr. Leen dissenting so far as the order contemplates an expenditure for meeting the cost of items Nos. 3 and 4 in the order passed at this meeting designating the school districts in which additional accommodations are necessary; namely, Public Latin School, annex and supply department, and Annex to Brighton High School.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, the sum of five hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$561,539) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—4.

Absent—Mr. Brock—1.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on Mar. 22, 1912, appropriating the sum of five hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$561,539) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy:—

Item 1. Franklin District, South End, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 2. Dudley District, Roxbury, high school for boys, land only.

Item 3. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper, Boston Industrial School for Boys, additional equipment.

Item 4. Bennett District, Brighton, Elementary school, lower grades, building.

Item 5. Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 6. Longfellow District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 7. Emerson District, East Boston, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 8. Prince District, City Proper, enlargement of building.

Item 9. U. S. Grant District, East Boston, completion of building.

Item 10. Quincy District, City Proper, Andrews School, enlargement of building.

Item 11. Quincy District, City Proper, administration office and extension of school yard.

Item 12. Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 13. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper, extension of school yard.

Item 14. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper, Tyler Street school, extension of school yard.

Item 15. Dillaway District, Roxbury, Bartlett Street school, extension of school yard.

Item 16. Washington Allston District, Brighton, extension of school yard.

Item 17. Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard.

Item 18. Martin District, Roxbury, preparation of Normal School yard for use.

Item 19. Dudley District, Roxbury, William Bacon school, extension of school yard.

Item 20. Henry Grew District, Hyde Park, Hyde Park High School, extension of school yard.

Item 21. Harvard District, Charlestown, Harvard Hill School, extension of school yard.

Item 22. Samuel Adams District, East Boston, preparation of school yard for use.

Item 23. Warren District, Charlestown, administration office.

Item 24. Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, administration office.

Item 25. Backinton District, East Boston, preparation of school yard for use.

USE OF SCHOOL HALLS BY SECTARIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

A petition was received from Benjamin B. Alling, under date of Mar 10, 1912, transmitting a preamble and resolve that all petitions for the use of public school halls by sectarian organizations be refused.

Placed on file.

CLASSES FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DUMB CHILDREN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a class or classes in connection with the Horace Mann School for the instruction of dumb children.

NAMING OF KENILWORTH-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Lee, for the Special Committee on the Naming of School-houses, submitted the following order:—

ORDERED, That the Kenilworth-street School-house in the Dillaway District be named the Edward Everett Hale School.

Laid over.

AREAS OF THE LAWNS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be instructed to report the areas of the lawns belonging to the various elementary school sites, and his recommendations in each case as to whether or not such lawns should be made available for play purposes.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to report whether, in its opinion, the present Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene should be made more practical, and if so what changes in said course should be adopted to that end.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.47 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

April 1, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTION IN CHAUFFEUR'S WORK.

The following was received:—

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor.

Mar. 25, 1912.

Boston School Committee,

Mason Street Building, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the great increase in the use of motor trucks in Boston and to the prospect of a lack of chauffeurs competent, not only to drive them, but to give them the necessary care. While the circular of information relating to the evening and continuation schools contains a description of a course in automobile and carriage body designing (French rule) in the Central Evening Industrial School, there appears to be no department of the public schools in which a person can obtain instruction in chauffeur work and the knowledge of the handling and repair of automobile trucks. I venture to suggest that if classes were opened in these subjects they would be largely attended. This might be done in the Central Evening Industrial School or in the Mechanic Arts High School, the curriculum of which I presume will be modified in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the Business Men's Advisory Committee. By taking this course the School Committee will be merely anticipating what seems to be the inevitable trend of development in the use of auto vehicles in Boston.

Trusting that the suggestion may be fully considered and weighed upon its merits, I am,

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Board to His Honor the Mayor for the suggestions contained in the foregoing communication, and to inform him that something has been done along the direction indicated by him, and that the Board will be glad to carry his suggestions into effect so far as may be found practicable and expedient.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 11, 1912, presenting, in accordance with the act establishing the High School of Commerce and School Administration Building, plans of the proposed building, for approval.

Placed on file, and the accompanying plans approved on the part of the Board with the understanding that the details of the accommodations to be occupied by the administrative offices of the School Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent, Secretary and Business Agent.

OFFICE FOR PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 29, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 35), Room 1 in the Young Men's Christian Union Building, 48 Boylston street, has been hired for the office of the principal of the Continuation Schools at a rental of \$400 per year for ten months, from Apr. 1, 1912, which includes care, heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:

Agassiz District—Julia A. Mahan, assistant, Feb. 2, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dwight District—Grace E. Manson, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1912.

Lawrence District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Mar. 25, 1912.

Minot District—Florence E. Caples, Mar. 29, 1912, one day.

Quincy District—Anna B. Klein, Mar. 19, 1912.

Prince District—Jennie E. Young, Mar. 21, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Phillips Brooks District—Annie E. McWilliams, assistant (vice Madeline M. Waxer, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Mar. 19 and Mar. 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Christopher A. Fitzgerald, instructor, Apr. 16, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Charles E. Mansfield, assistant (vice Adalyn P. Henderson, specially assigned to Department of Music), Apr. 9, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dudley District—Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, fourth year, Apr. 8, 1912.

Longfellow District—Viola F. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 15, 1912.
Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dwight District—Clara A. Perkins, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten—Mary Hemenway District), Apr. 8, 1912.

Lewis District—Madeline B. Driscoll, master's assistant (from assistant), Apr. 8, 1912.

Laid over.

Under the order of the Board of Nov. 6, 1911 (see p. 154), changing the rank of assistant instructor in the Mechanical Departments of the Mechanic Arts High School, the following named teachers become instructors, to take effect Jan. 1, 1912, without change of salary during the remainder of the school year, 1911-12:—

Francis J. Emery, Thomas J. Flinn, William B. Henry, Lester E. Markham, Albert L. Moulton, Dexter A. Mower, Daniel G. Town.

Placed on file.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

William F. Rice, principal, term beginning June 24, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1911-12.

(Extension of Term.)

Washington Evening School—Jennie D. Loitman, interpreter, Mar. 25, 1912.
Approved.

TEACHER-MANAGERS.

Term 1911-12.

Brighton High School—Base Ball, George F. Hatch; Track and Field, Sidney Peterson.

Charlestown High School—Base Ball, John W. Reagan; Track and Field, John W. Reagan.

Dorchester High School—Base Ball, Stephen J. Murdock; Track and Field, Arthur W. Ross.

East Boston High School—Base Ball, Arthur M. Butler; Track and Field, Arthur M. Butler.

English High School—Base Ball, William E. Smith; Track and Field, Ralph C. Benedict.

High School of Commerce—Base Ball, Arthur J. Fotch; Track and Field, Lester Hart.

Hyde Park High School—Track and Field, Howard F. Stevens.

Mechanic Arts High School—Base Ball, Edmund F. Field; Track and Field, Ambrose B. Warren.

Public Latin School—Base Ball, Charles W. French; Track and Field, Joseph L. Powers.

South Boston High School—Base Ball, John H. Fursey; Track and Field, John H. Fursey.

West Roxbury High School—Base Ball, Leon C. Colman; Track and Field, Arthur F. O'Malley.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Dudley District—Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Apr. 1, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Lawrence District (Parkman Kindergarten)—Josephine E. Delehanty, Mar. 13, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Grace W. Ripley, assistant instructor, Mar. 19, 20, 22, 1912.

English High School—Frank O. Carpenter, master, head of department, Mar. 20, 1912; Arthur B. Joy, junior master, Mar. 1, 1912.

Girls' High School—Ellen A. Whalen, assistant instructor, from Mar. 1 to 13, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Burbank, assistant instructor, from Apr. 8 to May 3, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Harriet C. Taylor, assistant, Mar. 26 and 27, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Tiernay, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1912.

Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 29, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Julia A. Hughes, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1912.

Bunker Hill District—Annie B. Hunter, assistant, from May 1 to June 30, 1912.

Christopher Gibson District—William E. C. Rich, master, Mar. 27, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Comins District—William H. Martin, master, from Mar. 4 to 8, 1912, inclusive.

Dillaway District—Mary C. Mitchell, assistant, Mar. 15, 1912, one-half day; Elizabeth Palmer, assistant, Mar. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, assistant, Mar. 20, 1912, one-half day; Mary Kelly, assistant, Mar. 18, 1912, one-half day; Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 1, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Ella M. Clarke, assistant, Mar. 28, 1912; Florence A. Goodfellow, assistant, Mar. 15, 1912, one-half day.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Mar. 15, 1912, one-half day; Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1912.

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Mermin, assistant, Mar. 18 (A.M.), 19, and 20 (A.M.), 1912.

Gaston District—Mildred H. Tavender, assistant, Mar. 19, 1912, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Edwin F. Kimball, master, Mar. 8, 1912, one-half day; Adelaide H. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 21, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Ellen C. Sawtelle, master, Mar. 18, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Harvard District—Georgiana Benjamin, assistant, Mar. 22 and 25, 1912, one and one-half days; Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Mar. 20, 21, 22, 1912, two and one-half days.

Henry L. Pierce District—Edith M. Sandbury, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 29, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 29, 1912, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Margaret E. Gray, assistant, Mar. 14, 1912.

Lewis District—Arvilla T. Harvey, first assistant in charge, Mar. 14 (one-half day), 15 and 18, 1912.

Longfellow District—Lydia W. Jones, assistant, Mar. 26, 27, 28, 29, 1912.

Lowell District—Rebecca Coulter, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912.

Mather District—Mary B. Corr, assistant, Mar. 18, 1912, one-half day.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Mar. 20, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth M. Cleary, Mar. 6, 1912, one-half day; Helen G. Gormley, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 26, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor M. Kyle, assistant, Mar. 13, 1912, one-half day.

Quincy District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 29, 1912.

Rice District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Mar. 26, 1912; Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 21, 1912; Alma

M. Nilson, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 29, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth F. Lee, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 15, 1912.

Washington District—Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 25, 1912, one-half day.

Wells District—Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth M. Shine, assistant, Mar. 1, 1912, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Mar. 15 and 19, 1912; Gertrude E. Merrill, assistant, Mar. 25, 1912.

Department of Music—Laura F. Taylor, assistant, Mar. 19, 1912, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary G. Kenny, assistant nurse, Mar. 13, 1912.

Cookery—Annie F. Gray, teacher, from Feb. 27 to Mar. 19, 1912, sixteen days.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:—

Mechanic Arts High School—George E. Parsons, junior master, Mar. 12, 1912.

Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, first assistant, grammar, Apr. 17 and 18, 1912; Elizabeth F. Dorr, first assistant in charge, Apr. 17 and 18, 1912; Emma F. Jenkins, master's assistant, Apr. 17 and 18, 1912; Etta M. Smith, first assistant in charge, Apr. 17 and 18, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, Mar. 22, 1912, one-half day.

Lyman District—Grace R. Hallett, assistant, special class, from Apr. 7 to 9, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Wells District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, Apr. 8 and 9, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Charles A. Ranlett, assistant instructor, military drill, from Mar. 5 to 8, 1912, inclusive.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Girls' High School—Gertrude P. Davis, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	107
To act as pedlers.....	3
To black boots.....	13

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT OF INSTRUCTOR, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 8, 1912, the employment of George M. Dickinson as instructor of the Hyde Park High School orchestra is hereby authorized for the remainder of the school year 1911-12, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per lesson for not more than one (1) lesson per week.

CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTION OF DUMB CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912,

reporting, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), requesting him to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a class or classes in connection with the Horace Mann School for the instruction of dumb children, that there are a number of children in the city who are not deaf, but who are unable to speak, and under the present arrangements these pupils cannot be admitted to the Horace Mann School. He recommends, therefore, that the School Committee establish a class or classes for such pupils, to be conducted in connection with the Horace Mann School, and that action be taken to present to the Legislature the proper modification of the law to provide for the instruction of these children under the same terms that deaf children are instructed.

Placed on file, the recommendations contained therein adopted, and a special committee consisting of Messrs. Brock and Corcoran appointed for further consideration of the subject.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish in connection with the Horace Mann School, beginning September, 1912, a class for dumb children.

PRINTING OF CHRONOLOGY OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the printing of one thousand (1000) copies of "A Chronology of the Boston Public Schools" compiled by the Finance Commission is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed forty dollars (\$40).

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING, EVENING SCHOOL TERM, 1912-13.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for printing and distributing advertising matter in connection with the opening of the evening schools of 1912-13.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF TEACHERS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, recommending, together with the principal and assistant superintendent in charge of the Trade School for Girls, that the plan of appointing and paying teachers of that school be modified in accordance with the following orders.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 205, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

5. The sessions of day industrial schools for girls during the regular school term shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M., with a noon intermission of one hour. During the summer term the sessions shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A. M., and close at 3 o'clock P. M., with a noon intermission of one hour.

Section 336, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. The compensation of teachers employed in day industrial schools for girls shall be established at a minimum rate with an annual increase on the respective anniversaries of their appointments until a fixed maximum shall be reached, which compensation shall include all service that may be required during the regular and summer term and in evening classes of said schools; provided, that no teacher shall be required to be on duty more than eight hours per day.

Section 476. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 476. Girls fourteen years of age and not over twenty-five years of age who are residents of Massachusetts may be admitted to the day classes without examination.

Add the following section to Chapter XXVI to be numbered Section 478:

Sect. 478. Teachers employed in day industrial schools for girls shall be allowed the vacations provided in Section 202 except that in place of the summer vacation therein provided they shall be allowed eight weeks vacation in each calendar year at such time or times as the principal of the school, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, shall determine.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, stating that the increasing number of special classes makes it highly desirable that these classes be placed in charge of a special supervisor, and recommending, therefore, the following amendments to the regulations.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 302, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

4. There shall be a medical inspector and a supervisor of special classes.

Section 292, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 292. 1. Teachers of elementary schools shall consist of principals holding the rank of master, sub-masters, master's assistants, first assistants grammar school, first assistants in charge, assistants kindergarten, and teachers of special classes.

Section 293, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "who shall also have charge of the special classes," so that the paragraph shall read:—

Sect. 293. 1. There shall be a director of kindergartens.

Section 390. Add the words—of special classes—so that the section shall read:—

Sect. 390. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes, on probation by the teachers thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from special classes on recommendation of the medical inspector, approved by the assistant superintendent in charge of special classes.

Section 422. Strike out the section.

Add the following new section:

Sect. 433. 1. The supervisor of special classes shall have general supervision and control of such classes, and shall perform such duties in connection therewith as may be assigned by the director of school hygiene.

2. She shall make such reports as the superintendent may require.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PLAYGROUNDS AND CHILDREN'S CORNERS, SEASON OF 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Department of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct athletics sports and playground activities in the following schoolyards, children's corners and athletic fields during the season of 1912, and that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to add to this list any schoolyard, school building or playground which the requirements of the neighborhood may justify:—

Schoolyards.

Adams and Chestnut Sts., Adams and Chestnut Sts., Charlestown.

Bigelow, Fourth and E Sts., South Boston.

Choate Burnham, Third St., South Boston.

Cook, Groton St., South End.
Comins, Tremont and Terrace Sts., Roxbury.

Cyrus Alger, Seventh St., South Boston.
Emerson, Prescott St., East Boston.

Frothingham, Prospect St., Charlestown.
George Putnam, Columbus Ave., Roxbury.

Hancock, Parmenter St., North End.
Lawrence, B and Third Sts., South Boston.

Lucretia Crocker, Parker St., Roxbury.
Lafayette, Ruggles St., Roxbury.

Lyman, Paris and Gove Sts., East Boston.

Nathan Hale, Cedar St., Roxbury.
Phillips Brooks, Quincy St., Dorchester.

Plummer, Belmont Square, East Boston.
Prescott, Elm St., Charlestown.

William Eustis, George St., Roxbury.
Children's Corners.

Ashmont, Dorchester.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.

Columbus Avenue, Columbus Ave., South End.

Cottage Street, Cottage St., East Boston.
Fellows Street, Fellows St., South End.

Franklin Square, South End.
Marcella Street, Marcella St., Roxbury.

Mystic, Charlestown.
Neponset, Neponset.

Orchard Park, Roxbury.
Prince Street, Prince St., North End.

Randolph Street, Randolph St., Roxbury.
Strandway, South Boston.

Washington School Roof, West End.

Athletic Fields.

Ashmont.
Billings Field.

Boston Common.
Charlestown.

Christopher Gibson.
Columbus Avenue.

Commonwealth Park.
Cottage Street.

Dorchester Park.
Dummy Field.

Fenway.
First Street.

Franklin Field.
Jefferson.

Jones Field.
Marcella Street.

Minot Field.
Massachusetts Avenue.

Mystic Park.
Neponset.

North Brighton.
North End Park.

Orient Heights.
Plaisted.

Randolph Street.
Rogers Park.

Roslindale.
Savin Hill.

Strandway.
Ward 17.

Washington Street.
Wood Island.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

3. The Summer High School shall be in session on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, from the last Monday in June for a term of six weeks.

Section 205. Add the following as paragraph 7:—

7. The sessions of the Summer High School shall begin at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 12 o'clock noon.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

IMPROVING INSTRUCTION IN ARITHMETIC IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, calling attention to the statement made in a former report of the Superintendent of Schools to the effect that progress in the improvement of the teaching of the common branches in the elementary schools has been very satisfactory, except in the case of arithmetic, and recommending that the employment of Professor S. A. Courtis on part time for the next year at a salary of \$2000 be authorized, to take charge of the inspection of arithmetic and the instruction of teachers. Of the above amount \$1000 would need to be appropriated during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1913. The completion of the tests will involve a further expenditure of approximately \$4000, of which \$2200 will be needed during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1914. The total expense will, therefore, be \$3200 during the present financial year and \$2800 in the following financial year.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ S. A. Courtis to take charge of the inspection of the work in arithmetic in the schools and of the instruction of teachers in the teaching of arithmetic, he to be paid for said work, upon the certification by the Superintendent to the Business Agent that the work to date has been satisfactorily performed, as follows:—

Oct. 1912, \$400; Dec. 1912, \$400; Feb. 1913, \$400; Apr. 1913, \$400; June 1913, \$400.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912:—

In reply to your instructions under date of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 39), that the superintendent present a general plan for the extended use of school buildings under the provisions of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, I submit herewith the following report:

I recommend that the general management of school extension be placed in charge of an assistant director of evening and continuation schools, at a salary of \$2580. There are three general lines of work that should be attempted.

1. Social Centers similar to the one successfully conducted by the Women's Municipal League in East Boston during the past year. The approximate cost of such a center will be \$2500. I recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated for this purpose. The general method and work of such a center is adequately presented in the communication from the Women's Municipal League now on file with the Board.

2. Educational and recreational lectures and concerts to be conducted throughout the city, similar to those previously conducted with success by the School Committee. I recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

3. The co-operation of the School Committee with individuals and organizations to the extent of furnishing heat, light, and janitor service; for example, parents' associations, alumni meetings, and courses of lectures, conducted by philanthropic organizations. The number and character of such meetings must be determined from time to time and such regulations as circumstances ultimately render necessary will need to be established.

I recommend that the unappropriated balance of the funds available be appropriated for this purpose.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 300. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 300. There shall be a director of evening and continuation schools and one assistant director of evening and continuation schools.

Laid over.

COURSES OF STUDY, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 30, 1912, submitting the following Courses of Study for the Trade School for Girls in response to the action at the meeting of Feb. 12, 1912 (see p. 10), requesting that Board to report in detail a Course of Study for that school which will carry out the recommendations contained in a previous communication from the Board on the subject:—

(a) A One Year Course of Study for girls over 15 years of age:

(b) A One Year Course of Training for girls under 15 years of age.

These courses of study have been planned with due regard to the following conditions:—

The girls range in age from fourteen to twenty-five years.

They vary as widely in preparation and native ability as in age.

Some girls enter under the necessity of earning a living at the earliest possible moment.

The parents or guardians of many girls wish them to remain in the school until they are thoroughly competent to practice the trades they have chosen.

The length of time required to learn a trade varies with the character of the trade and the adaptability of the girl.

Public opinion and legislative action tend toward the exclusion of girls under sixteen from the business world.

Girls under sixteen who are physically unfit are excluded from shops and factories, and all girls under sixteen are excluded from some trades.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

One Year Courses of Study for Girls Over Fifteen Years.

Five days, 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.—4½ hrs.—intermissions—5 hrs.

I. Trade Practice in one of the following (A, B, C, D).—25 hrs.

A. Dressmaking; hand and machine work.

1. Preparatory sewing—children's garments.

2. White work—women's garments.

3. Shirt-waists and tub dresses.
4. Advanced dressmaking.
- B. Millinery.
 1. Preparatory sewing; millinery and embroidery stitches.
 2. Frame making.
 3. Covering and facing with various materials.
 4. Advanced millinery.
- C. Clothing—Machine Operating.
 1. Preparatory sewing.
 2. Use and care of machines.
 3. Stitching of simple garments.
 4. Use of special machines.
- D. Straw-machine Operating.
 1. Preparatory sewing.
 2. Use and care of machines.
 3. Straw stitching.
 4. Making of simple shapes.
- II. Applied to Trade.....8 hrs.
 1. Business arithmetic.
 2. Spoken and written English.
 3. Design and models.
 4. Textiles and salesmanship.
- III. General Training.....4½ hrs.
 1. Housekeeping.
 2. Hygiene and gymnastics.
 3. Lectures and demonstrations.

Experimental Course for 1912-1913.

Cooking and serving.

1. Use and care of kitchen equipment.
2. Plain cooking.
3. Preparation of menus.
4. Desserts and made dishes.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

One Year Course of Training for Girls Under Fifteen Years.

Five days, 9. A.M. to 4 P.M.—35 hrs.—intermissions—5 hrs.

- I. Preparatory sewing.....20 hrs.
 - A. Dressmaking.
 1. Practice of plain sewing.
 2. Use of sewing machine.
 3. Embroidery stitches.
 4. Cutting from patterns.
 5. Home dressmaking.
 - B. Millinery.
 1. Millinery stitches.
 2. Use of sewing machine.
 3. Embroidery.
 4. Copying models.
 5. Home millinery.
 - C. Pasting and gluing.
 1. Use of tools and materials.
 2. Sample mounting.
 3. Box and shade making.
 4. Novelties and decorations.
- II. Applied to Trade.....5 hrs.
 1. Business Arithmetic.
 2. Spoken and written English.
 3. Design and models.
 4. Color and textiles.
- III. General Training.....5 hrs.
 1. Housekeeping.
 2. Hygiene and gymnastics.
 3. Lectures and demonstrations.

Placed on file, and the accompanying courses of study adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make the usual application for the reappointment of school janitors as special police officers for the term ending Mar. 31, 1913.

APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, reporting that pursuant to the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 38), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as substitute truant officer:—

Joseph W. Ferris, James A. Berill, Jr., and Constantino F. Ciampa.

Placed on file, and Joseph W. Ferris appointed as regular substitute truant officer.

JANITORSHIPS, ABBY W. MAY AND WALNUT-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 28, 1912, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 36), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancies in the janitorships of the Abby W. May and Walnut-street School-houses:—

James E. Norris, Henry T. Brennan, Edward T. Duffy, and James J. Cuneo.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancies existing in the janitorships of the Abby W. May and the Walnut-street School-houses and recommending that James E. Norris, number one on the list, be appointed to the Abby W. May School-house, to take effect Apr. 2, 1912, and that Henry T. Brennan, number two on the list, be appointed to the Walnut-street School-house, to take effect Apr. 7, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

JANITORSHIP, ROGER CLAP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house, and recommending that Michael Glasheen, janitor of the Benjamin Pope School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Apr. 21, 1912.

Placed on file. The question came on approving the transfer of Michael Glasheen to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house. The transfer was not approved, and the filling of the said position was recommitted to the Schoolhouse Custodian for further recommendation.

JANITORSHIP, SOMERSET-STREET PORTABLE NO. 91.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, stating that Portable No. 91, located in the yard of the Somerset-street School is to be reopened for school use, and recommending that Annie L. Butler, janitor of the Somerset-street School-house, be appointed to said position, to take effect Mar. 29, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Annie L. Butler to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Abby W. May School-house, James E.

Norris, reappointed Mar. 20, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$25.26.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Feb. 10, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.
Brewster School-house and Portable No. 75 and Annex, Cecil Ludwig, reappointed Mar. 3, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$32.92.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kinsley, reappointed Jan. 26, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$57.10.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Mar. 27, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Mar. 5, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Mar. 7, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed Feb. 21, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 30, 1911. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, Frank Powers, reappointed Mar. 21, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$9.61.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, appointed Mar. 24, 1912. Amount due Mar. 24 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$17.31.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Jan. 27, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$43.60.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Feb. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Mar. 27, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Feb. 9, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Feb. 12, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Jan. 20, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$44.12.

Plummer School-house, and Portable No. 96—Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Mar. 4, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house—John J. Norton, reappointed Feb. 15, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 16, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$43.38.

Samuel G. Howe School-house—John Bresnehan, reappointed Mar. 16, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$30.48.

Skinner School-house—Patrick H. Smith, appointed Mar. 20, 1912. Amount due Mar. 20 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$18.76.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—John Madden, reappointed Feb. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses—Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 17, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut St. School-house—William Kerrigan, reappointed Mar. 5, 1912. Amount due Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Eustis School-house—Frank L. Bowman, appointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due, \$1.69.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, Apr. 1, 1912, one and 69-100 dollars (\$1.69).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To John Bresnehan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars (\$30.48).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Mar. 24 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 31-100 dollars (\$17.31).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga-street and Portable No. 66, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 40-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$44.12).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To James E. Norris, Abby W. May School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 26-100 dollars (\$25.26).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, High School of Commerce Annex, from Mar. 19 to Mar. 23, 1912, inclusive, nine and 61-100 dollars (\$9.61).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 76-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Mar. 20 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 76-100 dollars (\$18.76).

To Edward Sullivan Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and

107, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 38-100 dollars (43.38).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, reporting the death of Albert C. Litchfield, janitor of the Thornton-street School-house, on Mar. 23, 1912.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Gustavus H. Gibbs, janitor of the Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, be extended for six months on half pay, to take effect Apr. 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For WALTER S. PARKER—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

The Chairman declared Walter S. Parker duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified, provided he agrees to retire upon attaining the age of seventy years.

ELECTION OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Acting Superintendent of Schools to take effect May 1, 1912, and to continue until the position shall be regularly filled.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For MAURICE P. WHITE—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Ellis—4.

For WALTER S. PARKER—Dr. Leen—1.
The Chairman declared Maurice P. White duly elected as Acting Superintendent to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to delegate to the Acting Superintendent-Elect such routine duties of his office as he may deem expedient, beginning Apr. 8, 1912.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 5, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 1.40 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the order passed by the Board on Mar. 22, 1912, appropriating the sum of five hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$561,539) under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, the sum of four hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$421,000) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.
Nays—0.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the first paragraph of the order passed by this Board on Mar. 22, 1912, designating the districts within which additional accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on Mar. 22, 1912, appropriating

the sum of five hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$561,539) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy is hereby amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board of Apr. 5, 1912, appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars (\$421,000) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy.

Passed.

JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 25, 1912, recommending that authority be granted to prepare and forward the janitors' pay rolls on Thursday, Apr. 18, in order that the janitors may be paid on Saturday, Apr. 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to prepare and forward the pay rolls for janitors for the week ending Apr. 18, 1912, in time so that janitors may be paid on Saturday, Apr. 20, 1912.

PENSION DUE ALICE E. FARRINGTON.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Alice E. Farrington, deceased, amounting to \$12.11, be paid to her father, William F. Farrington.

DESIGNATION OF CLAUDE H. BATES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the designation of Claude H. Bates, messenger in the office of the Secretary, be changed to that of assistant.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 1.43 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 15, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last two meetings was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 1, 1912.

The appointments were approved, with the exception of the appointment of William F. Rice, as principal of the Summer High School.

The appointment of William F. Rice, as principal of the Summer High School was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Nays—0.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Mary E. Brinton, assistant kindergarten, Samuel Adams District, to take effect Apr. 8, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

"NO-SCHOOL" SIGNAL, HYDE PARK AND GERMANTOWN.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 5, 1912, requesting a statement as to whether it is proper and feasible to carry out the recommendation, made at the district meeting of the City Council in West Roxbury, to the effect that the "no-school" signal in Hyde Park shall also apply to the residents of Germantown.

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing a report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, stating that whenever the no-school signal is given in the morning by the Superintendent it applies alike to all parts of the city and there is no distinction between Hyde Park and Germantown. The regulations, however, permit principals to close their schools for the afternoon session on account of stormy weather without reference to the superintendent. Under this rule it is the duty of the principal of the Robert G. Shaw District, in which the Germantown section is located, to determine whether there shall be school in that district. It is the duty of the principal of the Henry Grew District, which is the adjoining district in Hyde Park, to make the same decision for his district.

It is not practicable or desirable to divide the responsibility of principals for this purpose and allow the principal of the

Henry Grew District to determine whether there shall be school in a portion of the Robert G. Shaw District.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to His Honor the Mayor.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 13, 1912, transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Consumptives' Hospital Trustees, reviewing the results of the recent examination of the physical condition of children in the Boston public schools, and emphasizing the importance of profiting by the conclusions to which this investigation points.

Referred to the Special Committee on School Hygiene consisting of Messrs. Lee and Leen to consider and prepare a suitable report thereon to be presented to the Board at an early date.

DECREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY.

A communication was received from Assistant Superintendent Ellor C. Ripley, under date of Apr. 12, 1912, requesting the consideration of the Board to several suggestions looking toward a decrease of infant mortality during the summer months.

Referred to the Special Committee on School Hygiene consisting of Messrs. Lee and Leen for consideration and report.

SCHOOLS FOR INSTRUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE WORK.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 16, 1912, suggesting the advisability of establishing not only classes in chauffeur work but schools for the thorough instruction of young men in all the branches that relate to the management and care of automobiles in South Boston, in Roxbury and in the City Proper.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation.

USE OF SANITARIES IN BASEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL.

A communication was received from George F. Clarke, Secretary, Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of Apr. 9, 1912, requesting the consent of this Board to the use of the sanitariums in the basement of the Christopher Columbus School-house by the children in the Prince-street Playground, the park department to make suitable provision for the care and protection of the basement during its use by that department.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

SUPPLY ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 2, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 36), the premises on the second floor of the building, 11 Waterford street, have been hired from Apr. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913, for a temporary supply room, at a rental of

\$1650 per year, which includes heat, use of elevator and water tax.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department.

Apr. 10, 1912.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston, Mass.

Dear sir:—I desire to acquaint your Board of the action taken by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners today in connection with the funds placed at our disposal by vote of your Board Mar. 22, 1912, and amended Apr. 5, 1912, amounting to \$421,000, from the tax levy:—

Item 1. Franklin District, South End, elementary school, lower grades, land and building	\$109,000
Item 2. Dudley District, Roxbury, high school for boys, land only	40,000
Item 3. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper, Boston Industrial School for Boys, additional equipment	8,500
Item 4. Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, lower grades, building ..	7,000
Item 5. Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building	40,000
Item 6. Longfellow District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building	30,000
Item 7. Emerson District, East Boston, elementary school, lower grades, land and building	60,000
Item 8. Prince District, City Proper, enlargement of building	45,000
Item 10. Quincy District, City Proper, Andrews School, enlargement of building	35,000
Item 11. Quincy District, City Proper, administration office and extension of school yard	6,500
Item 12. Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building	30,000
Item 16. Washington Allston District, Brighton, extension of school yard	3,000
Item 18. Martin District, Roxbury, preparation of Normal School yard for use	2,500
Item 20. Henry Grew District, Hyde Park, Hyde Park High School, extension of school yard	5,000
Item 22. Samuel Adams District, East Boston, preparation of school yard for use	1,500
Item 24. Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, administration office	4,000
Item 25. Blackinton District, East Boston, preparation of school yard for use ..	3,000
	\$421,000

As regards Item 9, U. S. Grant District, East Boston, completion of building, and Item 17, Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, Extension of school yard, it is the intention of this Board to ask the concurrence of the School Committee to transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the Bond Issue of 1912, Item 4, Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, to take care of these items.

As regards Item 23, Warren District, Charlestown, administration office, it is the intention of the Board to ask the concurrence of the School Committee to transfer to this item the sum of \$4500 appropriated in 1911 from the tax levy appropriation which was Item 14, Extension of school yard, Tyler-street school.

This will leave Items 12-14-15-19 and 21 uncared for unless savings may be made in appropriations previously granted and which can be applied to these items, otherwise they will have to go over until next year.

Very truly yours,
Charles Logue,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Schoolhouse Department.

Apr. 12, 1912.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston, Mass.

Dear sir:

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners respectfully ask that the School Committee concur in the following vote of this Board transferring certain amounts to various items in the designated list of school accommodations (Tax Levy Appropriation) for the year 1912:—

From Bond Issue 1912, Item 4, Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, the sum of \$20,000, to elementary school, upper grades, Lyman District, East Boston (U. S. Grant School).

From Bond Issue 1912, Item 4, Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, the sum of \$5000, to Item 17, Tax Levy appropriation 1912, Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard.

Very truly yours,
Charles Logue,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the following vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to various items in the designated list of school accommodations (Tax Levy Appropriation) for the year 1912:—

From Bond Issue 1912, Item 4, Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, the sum of \$20,000, to elementary school, upper grades, Lyman District, East Boston (U. S. Grant School).

From Bond Issue, 1912, Item 4, Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, the sum of \$5,000, to Item 17, Tax Levy appropriation 1912, Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor A. Larivee, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Maude Sprague, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 25, 1912.

Sewing—Winifred Dalton, teacher, May 4, 1912.

Accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Alice Newhall, kindergarten, Apr. 15, 1912.

Comins District—Annie M. Sheahan, Mar. 25 to Apr. 8, 1912.

Dudley District—Catherine C. Lynch, Apr. 8, 1912.

Harvard District—Helen T. Casey, Mar. 25, 1912.

Lewis District—Marietta Kirby, Mar. 1 to Mar. 8, 1912; Apr. 15, 1912.

Quincy District—Jessie N. Roberts, Mar. 12 and 13, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Louise G. Farrington, Apr. 8, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Fannie Myerson, assistant (vice Lucretia E. Berry absent on leave without pay), Apr. 15, 1912.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Fredrick M. Armstrong, instructor, Mar. 22 to Mar. 29, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary F. Gile, assistant (vice Mary E. O'Neill temporarily assigned to South Boston High School), Apr. 8, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Abraham Lincoln District—May F. Cameron, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Dillaway District—Marguerite Condon, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Elliot District—Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, second year, Apr. 29, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Grace M. Quirk, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Susie E. O'Neill, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Lewis District—Elizabeth P. Brennan, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 23, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Hannah E. Callanan, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Florence R. LeBlanc, Mary F. Sharkey, assistants, Apr. 23, 1912; Mary E. Brinton, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 30, 1912.

Shurtleff District—Winifred L. McCabe, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 23, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Gertrude P. Shea, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Apr. 23, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude A. LeBlanc, Jessie N. Roberts, assistants, Apr. 23, 1912.

Sewing—Marcella E. Slattery, teacher, May 6, 1912.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION.)

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Agassiz District—Joshua Q. Litchfield, master (from sub-master, Agassiz District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Frothingham District—Edward F. O'Dowd, master (from sub-master, Dudley District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Hancock District—Gertrude E. Bigelow, master (from supervisor of practice, Normal School), Sept. 11, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—William W. Howe, master (from sub-master, Henry L. Pierce District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Orris L. Beverage, master (from sub-master, Roger Wolcott District), Sept. 11, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Murray H. Ballou, master (from sub-master, William E. Russell District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(Supervisor of Special Classes.)

Special Classes—Ada M. Fitts, supervisor (from assistant, special class, Hyde District), Apr. 23, 1912.

Laid over.

Blackinton District—Mary F. O'Meara, assistant, special class (from assistant, kindergarten), Apr. 23, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Thomas R. Woolley, instructor in technical branches, Apr. 8, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Principals.

High Schools.

Central, William B. Snow; Girls', Oscar C. Gallagher; Charlestown Commercial,

James W. Mace; Dorchester Commercial, William L. Anderson; East Boston Commercial, Albert S. Perkins; North Commercial, Frank E. Poole; Roxbury Commercial, Raymond G. Laird; South Boston Commercial, Peter F. Gartland.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln, John J. Maloney; Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, John Carroll; Comins, Thomas J. Sheahan; Dearborn, Archer M. Nickerson; Eliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, Joseph F. Gould; Frederic W. Lincoln, John J. Sheehan; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; John Cheverus, Vincent A. Keenan; Lyman, Frank E. Hobart; Mather, Edson L. Ford; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Warren, Philo G. Noon; Washington, Leonard M. Patton; Washington Allston, William A. Reed; Wells, Charles E. Harris.

Industrial School.

Central, Adelbert H. Morrison.

Laid over.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Play-Teachers.

J. Ellis Ames, Murray H. Ballou, Thomas J. Barry, Orris L. Beverage, Harry Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, Edward J. Cox, James A. Crowley, John J. Cummings, James T. Donovan, Charles H. Early, Martin J. A. Foley, Edson L. Ford, Charles I. Gates, Everett L. Getchell, Joseph F. Gould, Frederick A. Guindon, John H. Graham, Charles E. Harris, Edwin C. Howard, Edgar E. Hulse, Melzar H. Jackson, Clarence H. Jones, Vincent A. Keenan, William R. Kramer, John J. Lally, Peter A. Landrigan, Arthur A. Lincoln, Joshua Q. Litchfield, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, Joseph E. Lynch, John J. Maloney, Charles E. V. Mansfield, Hugh J. McElaney, George B. Moran, Edward J. Muldoon, John J. Murray, Archer M. Nickerson, Sidney T. H. Northcott, Edward F. O'Dowd, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., J. Edward O'Neill, Joseph A. F. O'Neill, Leonard M. Patton, Charles E. Quirk, Edgar L. Raub, William J. Renison, Joel W. Reynolds, John C. Riley, Arthur Ross, William H. Ryan, Allan L. Sedley, Frederick W. Shattuck, Thomas J. Sheahan, Elmer E. Sherman, James F. Tyrrell, Charles G. Wetherbee, Chester H. Wilbar, Samuel A. Cragin, Apr. 15, 1912.

Assistants in Playground.

Miah J. Falvey, William H. J. Kennedy, Thomas E. Mahoney, Francis A. O'Brien, Edward M. McDonough, Apr. 15, 1912.

Playground Teachers.

Alice J. Barry, Olive M. Crane, Eleanor Donovan, Lucy H. Hynes, Mary B. Lane, Ellen A. Leahy, Mary A. Magner, John P. McElaney, Mary V. Meagher, Annie C. Molloy, Helen T. Noonan, William G. O'Hare, Frederick J. Murphy, Mary J. O'Neill, Anna Rosen, Selma S. Stern, Katharine A. Wilkinson, Apr. 1, 1912; Gertrude Appel, Mildred M. Baatz, Ethel M. Barry, Sadie M. Boles, Emily A. Brady, Annie F. Carr, Delia Conneys, Marie E. Conza, Miriam E. Clancey, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Madeline Daly, Ella M. Dolben, Regina I. Driscoll, Helen P. Gorman, Eugenie M. Hanney, Ellen C. Hennessey, Mary E. Hughes, Miriam Kallen, Marguerite Kaye, Laurence E. Kiely, Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes C. Loughlin, Anna P. Lynch, Catherine C. Lynch, Josephine Lynch, Theobald A. Lynch, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Ora M. McDonnell, Helen F. McGhinchey, Nora M. McLean, Helen L. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Marion Nether-

seg, Beatrice Nathanson, Katharine O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connell, Mary O'Reilly, Mary F. Reagan, Dora Reingold, Hilda Reinstein, Annie M. Sheahan, Anna M. Sheehan, Florence A. Smith, Elizabeth F. Stone, Mildred C. Sullivan, Ella A. Sweeney, Ethelyn F. Taylor, James E. Welch, Jr., F. Irene White, Apr. 8, 1912.
Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie A. Breed, Eliot District, (vice Jennie R. Dix, absent on leave), Feb. 29, Mar. 1 and 2, three days; Annie M. Walsh, Eliot District, (vice Jennie R. Dix, absent on leave), Mar. 7, 8, 28 and 29, four days.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bigelow District—Mary I. Foley, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Apr. 1, 1912.

Quincy District—Lillian M. Watts, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Apr. 9, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Angela M. L. Brown, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Apr. 29, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Chester H. Wilbar, sub-master, to the same position in the Lyman District, Apr. 23, 1912.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Frances H. Manny, assistant, from May 16 to June 30, 1912; Helen Torrey, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie Moore, industrial instructor, Apr. 8, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Maude A. Lynch, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 14, 1912.

Bunker Hill District—Charlotte E. Seavey, assistant, from Mar. 4 to 29, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Edith M. Sandsbury, assistant, from Apr. 8 to May 3, 1912, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Agnes R. Hurley, assistant, Mar. 17, 18 and 19, 1912, two and one-half days.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Maude Sprague, assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 11 to 25, 1912, ten days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Harriet E. Ellis, assistant, Mar. 28, 1912, one-half day; Anne E. Flanagan, assistant, Mar. 22, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Emma J. Channell, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912.

Washington District—Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 15 to May 31, 1912.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Mar. 28, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Alice L. Lanman, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 29, 1912, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—John Haynes, master, June 19, 1912, without loss of pay.

East Boston High School—Lucretia Berry, assistant, from Apr. 8 to Sept. 10, 1912, without pay.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912, is hereby rescinded:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Nugent, assistant, Feb. 23, 1912, without pay.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the teachers and members of the supervisory staff regularly or specially assigned to work in drawing or manual training in normal, high, elementary or industrial schools, for whom leave may be requested by the director or principal to whom they are directly responsible, and upon the approval of the Superintendent, are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, to attend an institute of the Massachusetts Board of Education held in the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Apr. 12, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That teachers and members of the supervisory staff regularly or specially assigned to work in drawing or manual training in normal, high, elementary, or industrial schools, for whom such leave may be requested by the director or principal to whom they are directly responsible, and upon the approval of the Superintendent, are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on May 13, 14, 15 and 16, to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Art and Manual Training Teachers' Association to be held in Baltimore, Maryland.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district herein stated, to take effect Apr. 8, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Florence M. Hurley, assistant.
Approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, stating that in accordance with the order of the Board of Mar. 4, 1912, he had assigned the following elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary:—

Bigelow District—Lillian M. Watts, Apr. 9, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary I. Foley, Apr. 8, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY E. O'NEILL IN SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the South Boston High School, beginning Mar. 5, 1912, of Mary E. O'Neill, an assistant in the Thomas Gardner District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1911-12 as the superintendent may deem expedient, Miss O'Neill to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER-COACHES.

The Superintendent reported that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed the following-named persons as

teacher-coaches in the High Schools for the spring season of 1912:—

Hyde Park High School—Harold G. Stevens.

English High School—Allan G. Tenney.
Approved.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MARY LYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a new elementary school district, to be known as the Mary Lyon District, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE MARY LYON AND ROGER WOLCOTT ELE- MENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Mary Lyon District are hereby established as follows to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Beginning at the Neponset River at the line of the former town of Hyde Park; thence by the line of the town of Hyde Park to Harvard Street; thence by the centre of Harvard Street to Hazelton Street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Hazelton Street to Blue Hill Avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill Avenue to Fessenden Street; thence by the centre of Fessenden Street to Norfolk Street; thence by a straight line to the junction of Delhi Street and Woodlawn Avenue; thence by the centre of Woodlawn Avenue to West Selden Street; thence in a straight line to the present boundary of the Gilbert Stuart District; thence by a straight line to the Neponset River; thence by the Neponset River to the point of beginning.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Roger Wolcott District are hereby established as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Beginning at the junction of Harvard and Hazelton Streets; thence by the centre of Harvard Street to Talbot Avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot Avenue to Bernard Street; thence by the centre of Bernard Street to Norfolk Street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Edson Street and Milton Avenue, to rear of the northerly side of Fuller Street; thence to the rear of Morton Street; thence to the junction of Selden and Morton Streets; thence by the line of the Gilbert Stuart District to the line of the Mary Lyon District; thence by the northerly line of the Mary Lyon District to West Selden Street; thence by the centre of Woodlawn Avenue to Delhi Street; thence in a straight line to the junction of Fessenden and Norfolk Streets; thence by the centre of Fessenden Street to Blue Hill Avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill Avenue to Hazelton Street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Hazelton Street to the point of beginning.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 12, 1912, reporting, that subject to the approval and under authority of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Azniv Beshgeturian, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Apr. 12, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Azniv Beshgeturian, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby established at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

SALARY OF SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the supervisor of special classes is hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1912, as follows:—

First year, \$1500; annual increase, \$120; maximum, \$2100.

SALARY OF INSTRUCTOR IN TECH- NICAL BRANCHES—BOSTON INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in technical branches in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

ASSIGNMENT OF ARTHUR L. GOULD TO NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign Arthur L. Gould to give instruction on part time in the Normal School during the remainder of the school year 1911-12.

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF VOCA- TIONAL ASSISTANTS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twelve dollars and eighty cents (\$12.80) for traveling expenses of vocational assistants in said school during the school year 1911-12.

PAYMENT TO JOHN F. CASEY FOR EXTRA ASSISTANCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That John F. Casey, headmaster of the English High School, be paid twenty-nine dollars (\$29) in return for an equal amount advanced by him for the employment of extra assistance in said school.

ADDITIONAL CLASS FOR STAMMER- ERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish one additional class for stammerers to begin Apr. 22, 1912, at a cost of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CLASS FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign an assistant, elementary schools, to service in the classes for stammerers without additional compensation.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the text and supplementary books not on the authorized list but now in use in the Hyde Park High

School, be continued in use at the discretion of the principal during the school year 1912-13, but that no additional copies of these books be purchased.

PRINCIPALSHIP, HYDE PARK EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term of 1912-13.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term of 1912-13.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term of 1912-13 as follows:—

High Schools.

Central Evening High School, in the English High School-house, Montgomery street.

Girls' Evening High School, in the Girls' High School-house, West Newton street.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High School-house.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School-house.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High School-house.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

North Evening Commercial High School, in the Washington School-house.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High School-house.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High School-house.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow School-house.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin School-house.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins School-house.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn School-house.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus School-houses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin School-house.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house.

Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock School-house.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

John Cheverus Evening School, in the John Cheverus School-house.

Lyman Evening School, in the Lyman School-house.

Mather Evening School, in the Mather School-house.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy School-house.

Warren Evening School, in the Warren School-house.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington School-house.

Washington Allston Evening School, in the Washington Allston and William Wirt Warren School-houses.

Wells Evening School, in the Wells School-house.

Industrial Schools.

Central Evening Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High School-house.

Erimmer Branch, in the Old Erimmer School-house.

East Boston Branch, in the East Boston High School-house.

Hyde Park Branch, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Roxbury Branch, in the Roxbury High School-house.

Trade School.

Evening Trade School, in the quarters of the Trade School for Girls.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, recommending certain changes in the regulations, in accordance with the following order, the most important of which is the extension of the regular evening school term from twenty-two to twenty-four weeks.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following:—

Sect. 296. 1. Teachers of evening schools shall consist of principals, assistant principals, first assistants, assistants, second assistants, special teachers, and interpreters. The certificate requirements for special teachers in evening high schools shall be the same as those for assistants in evening high schools.

Section 296, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

4. In each evening high school additional teachers may be appointed, as follows: One special assistant, one type-writing assistant, one laboratory assistant in each class in physics or chemistry, one pianist for each class in physical training, and in schools having over four hundred pupils in average attendance, one assistant or special teacher.

Section 296, paragraph 8. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

8. In each evening industrial or trade school, one special assistant may be appointed.

Section 402, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "twenty-two" in the third line and substitute therefor the word "twenty-four" so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 402, paragraph 1. The term of the evening schools shall begin on the first Monday in October and shall continue for twenty-four school weeks. A week in which more than one session of any evening schools occurs shall be deemed a school week. The sessions of the schools shall be suspended from the second Friday preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January; but when the first day of January of any year shall fall later than Tuesday of any week the sessions shall be suspended on the remaining days of that week.

Section 410, paragraph 3. Add the following at the close of the paragraph:— Each pupil in an evening industrial or trade school shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment at the time the special work for which he has registered has been completed to the satisfaction of the principal, provided, first, said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held between the date of his registration and the date on which said special work was completed; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of school equipment and supplies and has returned all books

or other material loaned to him,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. Each pupil shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment during the last week of the evening school term; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least two-thirds of the full number of sessions held during the term, or at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held after January first,—but in case of personal illness certified to by a physician, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the principal; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of school equipment and supplies and has returned all books or other material loaned to him. Each pupil in an evening industrial or trade school shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment at the time the special work for which he has registered has been completed to the satisfaction of the principal; provided, first that said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held between the date of his registration and the date on which said special work was completed; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of school equipment and supplies and has returned all books or other material loaned to him.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 10. Add the following new clause:—

In the West Roxbury High School, one instructor in drawing and manual training.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EXCLUSION OF A PUPIL FROM SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, in accordance with section 118 of the regulations, referring to the Board for final determination the case of a pupil whom the headmaster and assistant superintendent in charge have recommended for permanent exclusion from a high school, also a communication from the pupil concerned for a hearing in the matter.

Laid over.

RETIREMENT OF PRINCIPALS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the following-named principals be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Agassiz District—John T. Gibson, length of service 47 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

Frothingham District—William B. Atwood, length of service 44 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

Hancock District—Ellen C. Sawtelle, length of service 48 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

Henry L. Pierce District—Horace W. Warren, length of service 40 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

William E. Russell District—Edwin T. Horne, length of service 48 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following-named

principals who have retired from the Boston Public School Service, are hereby granted the honorary titles set opposite their names, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, such titles being in consideration of their many years of faithful and efficient service:—

John T. Gibson, Agassiz District, Master Emeritus.

William B. Atwood, Frothingham District, Master Emeritus.

Ellen C. Sawtelle, Hancock District, Master Emeritus.

Horace W. Warren, Henry L. Pierce District, Master Emeritus.

Edwin T. Horne, William E. Russell District, Master Emeritus.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON APRIL 20, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the administrative offices of the School Committee be closed on Saturday, Apr. 20, 1912.

EXTENSION OF NORMAL SCHOOL COURSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, stating that he is of the opinion that it will be for the best interest of the schools to extend the length of the course of study in the Boston Normal School substantially in accordance with the following plan:—

1. Pupils who entered in September, 1911, to complete the present course of study and in addition thereto to give five months to actual teaching under supervision.

2. Pupils who enter in September, 1912, and thereafter to take a course three years in length, five months of which shall be given to actual teaching under supervision.

3. Pupils who, as graduates of approved Normal schools or colleges, enter the special course in September, 1912, and thereafter to take a course one and one-half years in length, of which five months shall be given to actual teaching under supervision.

4. The kindergarten course to be two years in length and so arranged that with one additional year the graduates from the kindergarten course will be qualified to teach in the lower grades of elementary schools.

5. The five months actual teaching mentioned above to be in addition to the observation work of the first year and the practice teaching of the second year now required.

6. The department of supervisor of practice to be increased sufficiently to enable it to supervise closely the teaching work of the second and third year Normal school pupils.

7. A certificate of qualification to teach to be given only to those pupils who secure from the principal of a district in which at least three months of actual teaching has been done, a statement that the work has been satisfactorily performed, and that the principal is willing to receive the pupil as a permanent teacher in his school. Pupils who fail to secure such a statement on the first trial to be allowed a second trial in a different district.

8. The courses in the Normal school to be made of college grade in those subjects in which such action may be taken without interfering with the special purpose of the Normal school, to the end that those Normal graduates who so desire may by means of the courses taken in preparation for promotional examinations and courses taken during their year of sabbatical leave secure a college degree.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That for pupils who enter the Boston Normal School in September, 1912, and thereafter, the course of study shall be three years in length, except that for graduates of approved Normal Schools and colleges the course of study shall be one and one-half years in length, and that the course of study for kindergartners shall be two years in length.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That for pupils who entered the Boston Normal School in September, 1911, the course of study be extended to two and one-half years.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to report by May 15 courses of study for the Boston Normal School, in accordance with the foregoing plan, or such modifications thereof as it may deem expedient.

Laid over.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, submitting various recommendations concerning changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, which recommendations are in accordance with those made to him by the Board of Superintendents. Additional recommendations concerning Cyclopedias and Dictionaries will be submitted at a later meeting.

Placed on file.

The following twenty-eight orders were offered in pursuance of the foregoing recommendations:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools:—

First Journeys in Numberland, by Ada VanStone Harris and Lillian McLean, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Grs. I, II, III.

The Aldine Readers, by Frank E. Spaulding and Catherine T. Bryce, published by Newson & Co. as follows:—

Aldine Fifth Grade Reader, Gr. V.

Aldine Sixth Grade Reader, Gr. VI.

Aldine Seventh Grade Reader, Gr. VII.

Baldwin & Bender Readers, by James Baldwin and Ida C. Bender, published by American Book Co., as follows:—

First Reader, Gr. I.

Second Reader, Gr. II.

Third Reader, Gr. III.

Fourth Reader, Gr. IV.

Fifth Reader, Gr. V.

Sixth Reader, Gr. VI.

Seventh Reader, Gr. VII.

Eighth Reader, Gr. VIII.

Buckwalter's The Fifth Reader, by Geoffrey Buckwalter, published by Parker P. Simmons, Grs. V, VI.

Lippincott's First Reader, by Homer P. Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Gr. I.

Lippincott's Second Reader, by Homer P. Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Grs. II, III.

A Mother Goose Reader, by Charles W. Mickens and Louise Robinson, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Gr. I.

Progressive Mental Arithmetic, Books I. and II., by John B. Gifford, published by Thompson Brown Co., Grs. IV, to VIII.

Riverside Readers, by James H. Van Sickle, Wilhelmina Seegmiller and Francis

Jenkins, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., as follows:—

Second Reader, Gr. II.

Third Reader, Gr. III.

Fourth Reader, Gr. IV.

The Natural Speller, by Augustus H. Kelley and Herbert L. Morse, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, as follows:—

Book I, Grs. IV., V., VI.

Book II, Grs. VII. and VIII.

The Sanborn Speller, by Pelo, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., as follows:—

Part II., Grs. IV., V., VI.

Part III., Grs. VII. and VIII.

Elementary American History and Government, by James A. Woodburn and Thomas F. Moran, published by Longmans, Green & Co., Grs. VI., VII., VIII.

Congdon's Music Primer, The, published by C. H. Congdon, as follows:—

Book I., Gr. II., Book II., Gr. III., to be used at the discretion of the Director of Music.

The Plant Baby and Its Friends, by Kate L. Brown, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grs. III. and IV.

The Howe Readers, by Will D. Howe, Myron T. Pritchard, and Elizabeth V. Brown, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, as follows:—

Book Seven, Gr. VII.

Book Eight, Gr. VIII.

2. ORDERED, That the New Normal Music Course, Books I., II., and III., published by Silver, Burdett & Co., is hereby authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools, Grs. I. to VI., to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

3. ORDERED, That McLaughlin & Van Tyne's A History of the United States, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, is hereby transferred to the list of text books in those schools.

4. ORDERED, That the Howe Readers, A Fifth Reader, now authorized for use as a text book in the elementary schools, is hereby assigned to Grs. V., VI., instead of VI., VII. as at present.

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Froehlich & Snow's Text Books of Art Education, Books I to VI.

6. ORDERED, That the Redway and Hinman's Natural Elementary and Natural Advanced Geographies, revised editions, published by American Book Co., now authorized for use as text books in the Elementary Schools, Grades IV. to VIII. are hereby designated as follows:—

Natural Introductory Geography.

Natural School Geography.

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools:—

The American School Readers, by Kate F. Oswell and C. B. Gilbert, published by The Macmillan Co., as follows:—

A Primer, Gr. I.

A First Reader, Gr. I.

A Second Reader, Gr. II.

The Art Literature Readers, Book V., by Frances E. Chutter, published by Atkinson, Menter & Grover.

A Dickens Reader, arranged by Ella M. Powers, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VI., VII. and VIII.

Carroll & Brooks' Readers, published by D. Appleton & Co., as follows:—

A Reader for the Sixth Grade, Gr. VII.

A Reader for the Seventh Grade, Gr. VII.

The Gordon Readers, by Emma K. Gordon, published by D. C. Heath & Co., as follows:—

First Book, Gr. I.

Second Book, Gr. II.

Third Book, Gr. III.

The Horace Mann Readers, The Fourth Reader, by Walter L. Hervey and Melvin Hix, published by Longmans, Green & Co., Gr. IV.

The Metcalf-Call Readers, A Fourth Reader, by Arthur D. Call and Robert C. Metcalf, published by Thompson, Brown Co., Grs. IV, V.

The Sea Brownie Reader, by John W. Davis and Fanny Julien, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Part I., Gr. II.

Part II., Gr. III.

Andersen's Best Fairy Tales (translated by Alice C. Henderson), published by Rand, McNally & Co., Grs. III, IV.

Being a Boy, by Charles Dudley Warner, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VII, and VIII.

Children's Classics in Dramatic Form, Book I., by Augusta Stevenson, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. I, II.

The Dutch Twins, by Lucy Fitch Perkins, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. III, IV.

Evenings with Grandma, Part I., by John W. Davis, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Gr. IV.

The Fall of the Year, by Dallas Lore Sharp, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Firebrands, by Frank E. Martin and George M. Davis (school edition), published by Little, Brown & Co., Gr. V.

The Garden Series, by Carlo Francis Warren, published by C. M. Clark Publishing Co., Grs. I, II, III.

Little Goldie Goldenrod and Her Friends.

Little Betty Marigold and Her Friends.

Little Polly Primrose and Her Friends.

Little Danny Dandelion.

Little Peter Pansy.

Heroes of Everyday Life, by Fanny E. Coe, published by Ginn & Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Heroes and Greathearts, by John T. Dale, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grs. VI, VII.

In Fableland, by Emma Serl, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Grs. I, II.

Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers, by Florence Holbrook, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grs. III, IV, V.

Yawcob Strauss and Other Poems, by Charles F. Adams, published by Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

Little People Everywhere Series, by Etta B. McDonald and Julia Dalrymple, published by Little, Brown & Co., as follows:—

Hassan in Egypt, Grs. IV, V, VI.

Marta in Holland, Grs. IV, V, VI.

Old Mother West Wind (school edition), by Thornton W. Burgess, published by Little, Brown & Co., Gr. IV.

Polly Oliver's Problem, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Robinson Crusoe, edited by Lambert, published by Ginn & Co., Grs. V, VI.

Selections from the Letters, Speeches, and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln, edited by Ida M. Tarbell, published by Ginn & Co., Gr. VIII.

"Tell It Again" Stories, by Elizabeth T. Dillingham and Adelle Emerson, published by Ginn & Co., Gr. IV.

The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living, by Richards, published by B. W. Dodge & Co., New York, Grs. VII, VIII.

The Song of Roland, by John Harrington Cox, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Tommy Tinker's Book (school edition), by Mary F. Blaisdell, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grs. II, III.

White Patch, by Angelo Patri, published by American Book Co., Gr. VII.

Bird Stories from Burroughs, by John Burroughs, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Gr. VIII.

Indoors and Out, by Mott & Chubb, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Gr. I.

Geography of Commerce and Industry, revised by W. F. Rocheleau, published by Educational Publishing Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Home Life in All Lands, Book III., by Charles Morris, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Topical Survey of United States History, by Oliver P. Cornman and Oscar Gerson, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The Story of Cotton, by Eugene C. Brooks, published by Rand, McNally & Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

American History for Grammar Schools, by Marguerite S. Dickson, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The American History Story Book, by Albert F. Blaisdell and Francis K. Ball, published by Little, Brown & Co., Grs. IV, V.

American History Leaflets, Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive, edited by Albert Bushnell Hart and Edward Channing, published by Parker P. Simmons, Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

European Beginnings of American History, by Alice M. Atkinson, published by Ginn & Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

A History Reader for Elementary Schools, by L. L. W. Wilson, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. IV, V.

The Story of the Old World, by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. McMullan, published by Thompson Brown Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The Story of Our Country, Book II., Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. McMullan, published by Thompson Brown Co., Grs. V, VI, VII.

The American Government, by Frederic J. Haskin, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Gr. VIII.

The Community and the Citizen, by Arthur W. Dunn, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Good Citizenship, by Julia Richman and Isabel R. Wallach, published by American Book Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

The School Song Book (student's edition), edited by Osbourne McConathy, published by C. C. Birchard & Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

8. ORDERED, That Twilight Stories, revised edition, by Minna B. Noyes, published by Parker P. Simmons, is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, Grs. IV, V, to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

9. ORDERED, That the following-named material is hereby authorized for supplementary use in the elementary schools:—

Cyr's Reading Slips, published by Ginn & Co., Gr. I.

Gordon's Word Drill Charts, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Grs. I, II.

The Loose Leaf Composition Book, published by The Loose Leaf Publishing Co., Grs. III, IV.

The Holden Book Covers, published by The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., Springfield, Grs. I to VIII.

10. ORDERED, That A Course in Water Color (Prang Educational Company), now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

11. ORDERED, That Spaulding & Bryce's Aldine First Reader, now authorized for use as a text-book and as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, is hereby

dropped from the list of supplementary books for those schools.

12. ORDERED, That Carroll & Brooks's Readers; A Reader for the Fourth Grade and A Reader for the Fifth Grade, are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools, to take the place of Carroll & Brooks's A Fourth Reader and A Fifth Reader now authorized for those schools.

13. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the High and Latin Schools:

Word-Study for Schools, Revised Edition, by Sherwin Cody, published by Chicago School of English.

Selections from Aldrich (Riverside Literature Series), published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Easy French Prose Composition, by Guerber, published by American Book Co.

An American in Germany, by Pattou, published by D. C. Heath & Co., for third-year classes.

German Composition, by Wesselhoeft, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Elementary German Correspondence, edited by Lewis Marsh, published by Isaac Pitman & Sons.

Rubezahl, published by The Macmillan Co.

The Lake German Classics (one volume containing Immensee, Gernelshausen, and Der Lindenbaum, edited by Edward Manley), published by Scott, Foresman & Co.

The Lake German Classics (one volume containing Die Siebenmeilenstiefel; Der Eselsbrunnen; and Der Schwiegersohn, edited by Edward Manley), published by Scott, Foresman & Co.

Elementary Greek, by Burgess & Bonner, published by Scott, Foresman & Co.

Easy Latin for Sight Reading, by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co.

Latin for Beginners, by Benjamin L. D'Ooge, published by Ginn & Co., for first-year classes.

Latin Grammar, by Charles E. Bennett, published by Allyn & Bacon, for second, third and fourth-year classes.

Cuentos Modernos, by DeHaan & Morrison, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

A Practical Course in Spanish, by Monsanto & Languellier, revised by Josselyn, published by American Book Co.

Second Spanish Book, by Worman & Bransby, published by American Book Co.

Spanish Commercial Practice, Part I, by Graham & Oliver, published by The Macmillan Co.

An Elementary Study of Chemistry, by McPherson & Henderson, published by Ginn & Co.

A Spanish Reader, by Bransby, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Government and Politics of the United States, by William B. Guiteau, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

School Civics, by Boynton, published by Ginn & Co.

Historical Atlas, by William R. Shepard, published by Henry Holt & Co.

History of the Ancient World, by Botsford, published by The Macmillan Co.

A School History of England, by Harmon B. Niver, published by American Book Co.

Pupils' Note Book and Study Outline for Greek and Roman History, published by American Book Co.

Advanced Arithmetic, by Elmer A. Lyman, published by American Book Co.

Complete Business Arithmetic, by George H. Van Tuyl, published by American Book Co.

Elements of Business Arithmetic, by Anson H. Bigelow and W. A. Arnold, published by The Macmillan Co.

Algebraic Problems, edited by William F. Bradbury, published by Thompson, Brown Co.

Commercial Correspondence, by Marsh, published by Isaac Pitman & Sons.

Shorthand Dictation Exercises, Parts I. and II., by Eldridge, published by American Book Co.

The Foreign Traders' Dictionary, by Graham and Oliver, published by The Macmillan Co.

Laboratory and Field Manual of Botany, by Bergen, published by Ginn & Co.

14. ORDERED, That Bury's A History of Greece is hereby transferred from the list of supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools to the list of Text books in those schools.

15. ORDERED, That A Text Book of Botany, by Coulter, published by D. Appleton & Company, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the High and Latin Schools to take the place of Coulter's Plants, A Text Book of Botany, as new books are needed.

16. ORDERED, That New Composition-Rhetoric, by Scott & Denney, published by Allyn & Bacon, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the High and Latin Schools to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

17. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the High and Latin Schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Williams & Rogers's Commercial Arithmetic.

Erckmann-Chatrion's LeConscrit de 1813.

Erckmann-Chatrion's Waterloo.

Mansion's Extracts for French Composition.

Benedix's Nein.

Leander's Traumereien.

Tabvada's Cuentos Alegres.

Remsen's An Introduction to the Study of Chemistry.

Shepard's A Record of Laboratory Work.

Williams's Laboratory Manual of Inorganic Chemistry.

18. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools:—

The Oregon Trail, edited by William E. Leonard, published by Ginn & Co.

History of American Literature, by Halleck, published by American Book Co.

English Literature, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Co.

History of English Literature, by Halleck, published by American Book Co.

Enlarged Practice Book in English Composition, by Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Le Francais et sa Patrie, by L. Raymond Talbot, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.

A History of the Roman Empire, by J. B. Bury, published by American Book Co.

A History Syllabus for Secondary Schools, by A Committee of N. E. History Teachers' Association, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Greek and Roman Civilization, by Fling, published by Ainsworth & Co., Chicago.

Mythology of Greece and Rome, by Arthur Fairbanks, published by D. Appleton & Co.

First Course in Biology, by L. M. Bailey and Walter L. Coleman, published by The Macmillan Co.

College Entrance Examination Papers in Plane Geometry, by Marsh & Phipps, published by Charles E. Merrill Co.

College Entrance Examination Board's questions in Mathematics, 1906-1910, published by Ginn & Co.

Loci, prepared and published by a Committee of the Association of Mathematical Teachers in New England.

Geometric Exercises for Algebraic Solution, for Secondary Schools, by Myer, published by University of Chicago Press.

Institute Songs, by J. E. Ne Collins, published by American Book Co.

The School Song Book (Student's Edition), edited by Osborne McConathy, published by C. C. Birchard & Co.

19. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the High and Latin Schools are hereby transferred to the list of supplementary books for those schools:

Storer & Lindsay's an Elementary Manual of Chemistry.
Bergen and Davis's Laboratory and Field Manual of Botany.

20. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

Dike's Scientific French Reader.
Waddell's School Chemistry.
Newell's Experimental Chemistry.
Peter's Modern Chemistry.

21. ORDERED, That the following-named musical compositions are hereby authorized for use as supplementary material in the High and Latin schools:—

The Erl-King's Daughter, Gade.
May Queen, Bennett.
Spring, Haydn.
Manfred, Schumann.
Song of Victory, Hiller.
Come, Let us Sing, Mendelssohn.
In Constant Order, Weber.
First Mass, Mozart.
Mass in A Flat, Schubert.

22. ORDERED, That The Holden Book Covers, published by The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., Springfield, are hereby authorized for use as supplementary material in the Normal, High and Latin Schools.

23. ORDERED, That Housekeeping Notes, edited by Mabel H. Kittredge, published by Whitcomb & Barrows, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Continuation Schools.

24. ORDERED, That Industrial Arithmetic for the Girls' Trade School by Gardner & Merlandt, published by D. C. Heath & Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Trade School for Girls.

25. ORDERED, That the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living, by Richards, published by B. W. Dodge & Co., New York, is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Trade School for Girls.

26. ORDERED, That Elements of Business Arithmetic, by Anson H. Bigelow and W. A. Arnold, published by The Macmillan Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the industrial schools.

27. ORDERED, That the following-named globes, maps and charts are hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools:

Babb's Blackboard Map of Massachusetts, with or without County lines.
Babb's Blackboard Map of New England.
Bacon's New Commercial Chart of the World.
Bullard's Practical Map of Boston.
The Earth in New Light (four in set).
The Hammett-Walker Map of Boston.
Hammett-Walker Map of the New England States.
Imperial Blackboard Maps lithographed.
Ivee's Historical Chart of the United States.
Johnston's Maps, W. and A. K.:

Commercial and Library Chart of the World.

Imperial Series (thirteen in number).

New World-Wide Series (eight in number).

New Bathy-Orographical or Physical Series (fifteen in number).

Grand Series,—Political with names; Outline without names.

Classical Series (seven in number).

Territorial Development of the United States (mechanical chart).

Six-Inch Wire Stand Globe.

28. ORDERED, That Walker's Map of Boston now authorized for reference use in any of the schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

Laid over.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City of Boston for the school year 1910-11, being School Document No. 14-1911, was presented.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, submitting the following list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations of Jan. 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1, 1912. These names do not constitute a separate Eligible List, and each name should therefore be inserted in the previously published list (School Document No. 8, 1911) in the proper group, at the point indicated by the rating in each case:—

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages.

Rating.	Men.	Certificate Expires.
860	Hugh M. Parrish.....	June 30, 1918
830	Eugene W. Russell.....	" 30, 1918
797	John J. Desmond, Jr.....	" 30, 1918

Botany—Zoology.

Men.		
891	Joseph R. Lunt.....	June 30, 1918
Women.		
795	Annie P. O'Hara.....	June 30, 1918
786	Ava B. Dawson.....	" 30, 1918

Commercial Branches.

(Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.)

Men.		
760	Arthur H. Delano.....	June 30, 1918
718	George M. Hawes.....	" 30, 1918
694	Walter J. Goggin.....	" 30, 1918
Women.		
802	Fannie Myerson.....	June 30, 1918
639	Ethelwyn A. Rea.....	" 30, 1914

(Phonography and Typewriting.)

Women.		
760	Bertha C. Marshall.....	June 30, 1918
Economics.		
770	Frederick J. O'Brien.....	June 30, 1918
734	Daniel Foley.....	" 30, 1918

English.

Men.		
839	Norman A. Moss.....	June 30, 1917
817	Walter L. Leighton.....	" 30, 1917
801	Robert B. Masterson.....	" 30, 1918
799	George L. Pettengill.....	" 30, 1918
766	Edwin B. Richards.....	" 30, 1918
764	William C. Hoffman, Jr.....	" 30, 1918
680	Joseph F. O'Sullivan.....	" 30, 1918

Women.

874	Marion Midgley	June 30, 1918
864	Grace Phemister	" 30, 1918
838	Adelaide Haley	" 30, 1916
831	Elizabeth B. Nichols	" 30, 1918
825	Blanche F. Kingsley	" 30, 1918
823	Helen A. Taff	" 30, 1918
804	Clara L. Buswell	" 30, 1915
803	Edith Everett	" 30, 1916
796	Mabel A. Watson	" 30, 1914
770	Gertrude F. Peirce	" 30, 1918
752	Hila H. Small	" 30, 1914
729	Minerva E. Shirley	" 30, 1918
719	Alice L. Crockett	" 30, 1915
704	Margaret S. Lunt	" 30, 1918

French.

Men.

905	George H. Derry	June 30, 1918
830	Harold B. Stanton	" 30, 1918
798	Eugene M. Lebert	" 30, 1917
760	Harold W. Gammans	" 30, 1918
724	James E. O'Neil	" 30, 1918

Women.

852	Katharine G. Powers	June 30, 1918
847	Frances A. Hodgkins	" 30, 1918
842	Julia A. Dorrington	" 30, 1918
839	Winifred B. Rogerson	" 30, 1918
811	Rebecca D. Moore	" 30, 1913
785	Edna T. Wilson	" 30, 1918

German.

Men.

836	Cecil T. Derry	June 30, 1918
861	Michael S. Donlan	" 30, 1918

History.

Men.

866	Carey P. Ladd	June 30, 1918
858	William H. H. Peirce	" 30, 1918
849	Charles Cox	" 30, 1918
772	Sidney C. Hazelton	" 30, 1918

Women.

862	Alice G. Porter	June 30, 1918
806	Mary E. Greene	" 30, 1918

Mathematics.

Men.

807	Milton E. MacGregor	June 30, 1918
803	William T. Williams	" 30, 1918
762	Horace M. Hovey	" 30, 1917
749	Arthur T. French	" 30, 1914
718	Edwin M. Chamberlin	" 30, 1918
650	George H. Gohlke	" 30, 1915

Women.

784	Lillian J. Hopkins	June 30, 1917
756	Mabel E. Smith	" 30, 1914
737	Ethel T. Burpee	" 30, 1918

Physics—Chemistry.

Men.

912	Clarence B. Hill	June 30, 1915
844	John B. Merrill	" 30, 1913
842	John C. Gray	" 30, 1918
835	George G. Bulfinch, Jr.	" 30, 1918
821	Allen C. Hutchinson	" 30, 1917
806	Charles A. Blatchley	" 30, 1918
794	Maurice A. Norton	" 30, 1918
791	George P. Campbell	" 30, 1915
764	Elbert C. Wixom	" 30, 1917
762	Thomas D. Ginn	" 30, 1918
747	Willis C. Campbell	" 30, 1918
706	Timothy F. Downey	" 30, 1918

Women.

841	Harriet H. Parmenter	June 30, 1918
796	Ruth E. Thomas	" 30, 1917

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Certificate

Rating.	Certificate Expires.
836 Lester E. Markham.....	June 30, 1918
760 Daniel J. Higgins.....	" 30, 1915
758 William B. Henry.....	" 30, 1918

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.
(Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.)

Men.

Rating.	Certificate Expires.
738 John Trickey	June 30, 1918
670 George A. Fellows.....	" 30, 1918

Women.

783	Grace A. McGrath	June 30, 1918
705	Louise Townsend	" 30, 1918
(Phonography and Typewriting.)		

Women.

682	Cora Weise	June 30, 1918
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Manual Arts.

(Drawing.)

Women.

786	Marion I. McIntyre	June 30, 1918
716	Hannah E. McDonough	" 30, 1918

(Manual Training.)

Men.

768	Charles H. B. Morse	June 30, 1918
724	James C. Clarke	" 30, 1918
708	Bertram P. Kewer	" 30, 1918
671	Isaac Goddard	" 30, 1918

Physical Training.

Women.

820	Pauline Bromberg	June 30, 1918
769	Marguerite E. Higgins	" 30, 1918
751	Mary F. Birch	" 30, 1918
718	Alice A. Higgins	" 30, 1918

Industrial Instructors, Day* High Schools.

Dressmaking.

832	Lura M. Paine	June 30, 1918
793	Theresa A. Fitzpatrick	" 30, 1918

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Class A. (Men.)

Rating.	Certificate Expires.
873 Charles A. A. Weber.....	June 30, 1918
838 William F. Cannon.....	" 30, 1918
827 Frank J. O'Donnell.....	" 30, 1918
819 John M. McDonnell.....	" 30, 1918
757 John H. Graham.....	" 30, 1918
728 Emmanuel J. Goulart.....	" 30, 1918

Class B.

894	Judith H. Bartholomew	June 30, 1915
870	Mercedes E. O'Brien	" 30, 1918
852	Edna B. Condon	" 30, 1918
846	Blanchard F. Hicks	" 30, 1913
839	Ellen C. Hoy	" 30, 1918
829	Emma M. Fotch	" 30, 1918
819	Mary W. Foley	" 30, 1918
817	Mary A. Mahoney	" 30, 1918
817	Anna G. Turner	" 30, 1918
815	Rosa E. Richardson	" 30, 1915
802	Myrtle A. Bacon	" 30, 1914
796	Mary A. McCool	" 30, 1918
793	Corinne M. Faxon	" 30, 1918
788	Joanna Z. Connell	" 30, 1918
784	Sara E. Kirwen	" 30, 1917
781	Mary A. Donovan	" 30, 1918
776	Edith B. Ricles	" 30, 1918
747	Adeline C. Damon	" 30, 1918
740	Margaret E. Kerrigan	" 30, 1918
739	Ellen E. Bennett	" 30, 1918

Cookery Certificates.

883	Fanny B. Hall	June 30, 1918
874	Edith M. Gordon	" 30, 1918
854	Hazel E. Blair	" 30, 1918
851	Catharine Sheehan	" 30, 1918
828	Alice W. Clement	" 30, 1918
826	Helen L. Meserve	" 30, 1918
818	Sarah D. Murray	" 30, 1913
818	Alberta M. Whitney	" 30, 1918
816	Hannah L. Spittle	" 30, 1918
809	Ernestine Y. Cox	" 30, 1917
790	Christine M. Newton	" 30, 1915
734	Frances G. McMullen	" 30, 1918
733	Elizabeth E. Moore	" 30, 1914

Sewing Certificates.

857	Mary L. Green	June 30, 1914
856	Theresa A. Fitzpatrick	" 30, 1918
850	Margaret L. Ryan	" 30, 1918
833	Gladys C. Sullivan	" 30, 1918
810	Mary E. Gannon	" 30, 1918
783	Helen A. Finn	" 30, 1918
748	Lillian A. McCabe	" 30, 1918
740	Grace B. Longdyke	" 30, 1918
731	Ellen E. Magee	" 30, 1918

Woodworking Certificates.

885	Grace L. Pomeroy	June 30, 1916
854	Charles H. B. Morse	" 30, 1918
795	William E. O'Connor	" 30, 1918
786	Catherine E. Dunn	" 30, 1918
785	Bertha A. Pettet	" 30, 1918
758	Edward W. Malone	" 30, 1918
757	Almee C. Ferson	" 30, 1914
696	George Adamson	" 30, 1918

Special Class Certificates.

839 Katherine S. Haskell.....	June 30, 1918
827 Mary F. O'Meara.....	" 30, 1918

Assistants in Music.

766 Frances G. French.....	June 30, 1918
761 Cecelia M. Bainton.....	" 30, 1917

Assistants in Manual Arts.

863 Frances L. Nickerson.....	June 30, 1918
841 Grace M. Bourne.....	" 30, 1918
794 Florence S. Bennett.....	" 30, 1918
792 Florence L. Goding.....	" 30, 1918
784 Ethel M. James.....	" 30, 1918

Nurses.

827 Anna A. Kelly.....	June 30, 1918
804 Agnes C. Murphy.....	" 30, 1918
751 Catherine Dacey.....	" 30, 1918
739 Marcia P. Coombs.....	" 30, 1917
728 Mary F. Downes.....	" 30, 1918
725 Louise A. Laporte.....	" 30, 1918
700 Ellen L. Fenton.....	" 30, 1918

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of April 15, 1912, recommending that paragraph 4 of section 144 of the rules be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 144, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

4. Appointments as principal of a school or district, as director or assistant director of a special subject or department, as supervisor or assistant supervisor of a special subject or department, as teacher in the Normal School, as instructor of military drill, as medical inspector of special classes, and as supervising nurse, shall not be subject to the restrictions of paragraph 1 of this section.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and the appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Acting Auditor, in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation 1912-13.

To the School Committee:—

In compliance with Section 80 of the rules I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the financial year February 1, 1912, to January 31, 1913, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1909, 1910 and 1911 with all abatements allowed up to December 31, 1911, as certified to his Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is \$1,403,848,440.88. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year are based.

The School Committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:—

(a) Three dollars and eighty cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the public schools and their support, of which amount not less than forty cents upon every such one thousand

dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings; not less than twenty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for alterations and repairs of school buildings, and not less than ten cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers. (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, chapter 205 of the Acts of 1906, chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, and chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911.)

(b) Four cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games, and play, and for providing proper apparatus, equipment and facilities for same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee or upon any other land it may have the right to use for the purpose. (Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.)

(c) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the service of nurses in the public schools. (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.)

(d) Five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the establishment of a permanent school pension fund and the payment of pensions to retired teachers. (Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910.)

(e) The unexpended balance of the financial year 1911-12.

(f) The excess of income for the financial year 1911-12 over that estimated.

(g) Estimated income for the financial year 1912-13.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, viz., forty cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation and amounting to \$561,539.38 the sums available for the financial year 1912-13 are as follows:—

\$3.05 per \$1000 for general purposes.....	\$4,281,737.74
.10 per \$1000 for increasing the salaries of teachers.....	140,384.84
.25 per \$1000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings.....	350,962.11
.04 per \$1000 for physical education..	56,153.94
.02 per \$1000 for nurses.....	28,076.97
.05 per \$1000 for pensions.....	70,192.42
*Unexpended balance general appropriation 1911-12.....	\$9,593.94
Excess of income over amount estimated 1911-12.....	1,585.38
Estimated income 1912-13.....	\$8,312.66

Total amount available.....\$5,107,000.00

INCREASE IN MONEY AVAILABLE.

Exclusive of the sums set aside for pensions, physical education, repairs and alterations to school buildings and rents of hired buildings, the amount of money available this year for general school purposes and the service of nurses in excess of the amount available for the same purpose last year is \$338,641.15.

The following statement shows the reasons for this increase:—

Valuation for 1912-13.....	\$1,403,848,440.88
Valuation for 1911-12.....	1,355,416,829.54

Increase in valuation..... \$48,431,611.34

*Including unexpended balance appropriation for schools. Town of Hyde Park, \$2,532.24.

Increase due to increase in valuation if portion of tax rate had remained the same (for general purposes and nurses only):—

(Last Year's Rate 1911-12.)

General purposes	\$3.05 per \$1,000
Nurses	.02 " 1.000

\$3.07 per \$1,000

\$3.07 on each \$1,000 of \$48,431,611.34.....\$148,685.05
 Increase due to increase of 10 cents per
 \$1,000 of the new valuation.....
 \$0.10 on each \$1,000 of \$1,403,848,440.88..... 140,384.84

Increase from above two sources.....\$259,069.89
 Increase from increase in unexpended
 balance 54,500.77
 Add difference in sums given for re-
 pairs, alterations, etc., in excess of
 25 cents per \$1,000 in 1911-12 and 1912-13 7,107.90
 \$350,678.56
 Deduct decrease in income..... 12,037.41

Net increase in money available for
 above purposes\$338,641.15

The increases in salaries of instructors
 for the past three years have been as fol-
 lows:

1909-10 over 1908-09.....\$130,829.52
 1910-11 over 1909-10..... 136,039.34
 1911-12 over 1910-11..... 99,206.87

The estimated increase in salaries of in-
 structors for the current year over that
 of 1911-12 is \$328,470.05, distributed as fol-
 lows:—

Increase in salaries of teachers of those
 ranks in the elementary day schools
 for which the maximum salary for
 the year ending August 31, 1911, was
 \$1,000 or less\$145,792.00
 Additional payment of \$5.00 each to
 teachers of those ranks in the ele-
 mentary day schools for which the
 maximum salary for the year ending
 August 31, 1911, was \$1,000 or less and
 who remained in the service on De-
 cember 31, 1911..... 9,520.00
 Allowance for additional teachers in
 elementary schools (including sewing
 teachers) to care for reduction in
 number of pupils in classes and
 growth in numbers..... 889.19
 Clerical assistants in elementary
 schools, six from September 1, 1912..... 1,200.00
 Boston Industrial School for Boys, in-
 crease over last year..... 13,324.00
 Continuation Schools, increase over last
 year 5,112.20
 Proposed new evening elementary
 schools 4,000.00
 Vocational Guidance, increase over last
 year 1,148.86
 Addition of Town of Hyde Park..... 58,710.00
 Courses for stammerers..... 600.00
 Improving course in arithmetic, elemen-
 tary schools 2,000.00
 Promotion of teachers in high schools,
 increases of salaries of teachers pro-
 moted from rank of assistants ele-
 mentary schools, division of elemen-
 tary school districts and all other
 causes of increase..... 89,172.80

Total increase, salaries of instructors.\$328,470.05

I recommend the passage of the accom-
 panying order. Respectfully,

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
 Acting Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1912-1913.

Salaries of Instructors.

Normal School.....\$31,928.00
 Latin and High Schools.....
 Public Latin.....\$63,437.00
 Girls' Latin..... 29,672.70
 Brighton High..... 23,489.34
 Charlestown High..... 29,458.07
 Dorchester High..... 86,057.26
 East Boston High..... 36,296.20
 English High..... 114,812.20
 Girls' High..... 81,788.27
 High School of Commerce..... 66,453.62
 High School of Commerce
 Lectures 300.00
 High School of Practical Arts 37,163.97
 Hyde Park High..... 17,640.00
 Mechanic Arts High..... 102,496.10
 Roxbury High..... 49,203.80
 South Boston High..... 46,615.67
 West Roxbury High..... 40,094.13

Total Latin and High Schools..... 839,978.93

Elementary School Districts.

(Including Kindergarten and Sewing Teachers.)

Abraham Lincoln.....\$58,606.80
 Agassiz 22,429.39
 Bennett 30,392.14
 Bigelow 36,694.26
 Blackinton 18,664.94
 Bowditch 32,152.94
 Bowdoin 28,029.26
 Bunker Hill..... 25,598.07
 Chapman 34,434.27
 Charles Sumner..... 29,853.34
 Christopher Gibson..... 26,761.68
 Comins 35,079.11
 Dearborn 50,342.22
 Dillaway 35,968.66
 Dudley 43,777.93
 Dwight 35,200.14
 Edward Everett..... 28,104.07
 Elihu Greenwood..... 21,528.00
 Eliot 55,594.02
 Emerson 31,663.74
 Everett 29,380.63
 Francis Parkman..... 20,289.80
 Franklin 36,411.20
 Frederic W. Lincoln..... 29,721.13
 Frothingham 30,494.01
 Gaston 31,312.13
 George Putnam..... 34,654.87
 Gilbert Stuart..... 25,811.74
 Hancock 57,541.07
 Harvard 29,269.60
 Henry Grew..... 15,742.00
 Henry L. Pierce..... 37,229.20
 Hugh O'Brien..... 43,142.68
 Hyde 30,825.52
 Jefferson 23,851.46
 John A. Andrew..... 37,450.33
 John Cheverus..... 20,255.73
 John Winthrop..... 33,325.33
 Lawrence 32,433.40
 Lewis 48,807.88
 Longfellow 29,066.19
 Lowell 35,261.19
 Lyman 61,933.06
 Martin 26,627.47
 Mary Hemenway..... 41,881.53
 Mather 53,587.92
 Minot 20,375.47
 Norcross 28,725.66
 Oliver Hazard Perry..... 31,950.40
 Oliver Wendell Holmes..... 68,955.73
 Phillips Brooks..... 32,232.27
 Prescott 26,259.48
 Prince 27,431.33
 Quincy 36,639.68
 Rice 27,427.40
 Robert G. Shaw..... 22,329.34
 Roger Wolcott..... 51,393.60
 Samuel Adams..... 46,111.08
 Sherwin 31,376.23
 Shurtleff 26,117.34
 Thomas Gardner 36,968.27
 Thomas N. Hart..... 33,091.13
 Warren 20,859.74
 Washington 46,433.40
 Washington Alston..... 22,545.87
 Wells 55,655.23
 Wendell Phillips..... 41,264.74
 William E. Russell..... 37,701.99

—\$2,369,128.33

Extra payment of \$5.00 each to teach-
 ers of those ranks in the elementary
 day schools for which the regular
 maximum salary for the year ending
 August 31, 1911, was \$1,000. or less,
 and who remained in the service
 December 31, 1911..... 9,520.00

Allowance for additional teachers to
 care for reduction in size of classes
 and growth in number of pupils..... 889.19
 Kindergarten Attendants 4,000.00
 Teacher Spectacle Island School..... 607.20
 Clerical Assistants, 6 from September
 1, 1912..... 1,200.00

Total\$2,385,344.72

Less difference between deductions
 from salaries of teachers and
 amount paid substitutes 1,851.46

Total salaries elementary schools....\$2,383,493.26

Horace Mann School.

Principal	\$2,735.65	
1 assistant principal	1,339.40	
10 assistants at \$1284.....	12,840.00	
1 assistant	1,233.60	
1 assistant	1,207.20	
1 assistant	1,204.60	
1 assistant	915.60	
		\$21,536.05

Trade School for Girls.

Regular Term.

Principal (12 months)	\$2,615.67
1 First Assistant, 10 months..	1,467.00
1 First Assistant, 10 months..	1,424.67
1 Vocational Assistant, 10 months	1,018.00
1 Vocational Assistant, 10 months	1,012.83
1 Assistant assigned from elementary schools, 12 months	987.60
1 Assistant assigned from elementary schools, 12 months	794.00
1 Trade Assistant, 10 months	1,100.00
1 Trade Assistant, 10 months	1,070.00
3 Trade Assistants, 10 months at \$1049.83.....	3,149.49
2 Trade Assistants, 10 months at \$1013	2,026.00
1 Trade Assistant, 10 months.	1,012.83
1 Helper, 10 months.....	700.00
1 Helper, 10 months.....	667.83
1 Helper, 10 months.....	662.17
4 Helpers, 10 months, at \$620	2,480.00
1 Bookkeeper, 12 months.....	720.00
1 Clerical Assistant, 12 months	631.83
9 Aids, 185 days at \$2.00 per day	3,330.00

Total for regular term..... \$26,869.92

Summer Term.

Salaries of Teachers..... \$2,130.08

Total, Trade School for Girls..... \$29,000.00

Boston Industrial School for Boys.

Regular Term.

Principal, at \$3180 per year..	\$3,180.00
1 Assistant Principal, at \$2640 per year from March 1	2,200.00
2 Trade Instructors, at \$160 per month from March 1....	2,560.00
2 Trade Instructors, at \$160 per month from Sept. 1.....	1,280.00
2 Assistant Trade Instructors, at \$120 per month from March 1	1,920.00
2 Assistant Trade Instructors, at \$120 per month from Sept. 1	960.00
1 Vocational Assistant, at \$100 per month from Sept. 1	400.00
2 Helpers at \$90 per month from March 1.....	1,440.00
2 Helpers at \$90 per month from Sept. 1.....	720.00
1 Assistant Elementary Schools, assigned from March 1.....	980.00
1 Assistant Elementary Schools, assigned from Sept. 1.....	392.00
1 Clerical Assistant at \$600 per year	600.00

Total..... \$16,632.00

Summer High School.

Principal, Teachers and Clerical Assistant	\$1,650.00
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Director of Substitutes.

Director of Substitutes.....	\$3,336.33
First Assistant Director of Substitutes	1,836.00
Assistant Director of Substitutes	1,332.00
	\$6,504.33

Department of Music.

Director	\$3,000.00
4 Assistant Directors at \$2652	10,608.00
1 Assistant	1,500.00
4 Assistants at \$1236.....	\$4,944.00
1 Assistant	1,010.80
1 Assistant elementary schools, assigned.....	1,128.00
	\$22,490.80

Department of Evening and Continuation Schools.

Director	\$3,000.00
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Medical Inspector.

Medical Inspector.....	\$1,008.00
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Director of Kindergartens.

Director of Kindergartens.....	\$1,500.00
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Department of Manual Arts.

Director	\$3,179.33
1 Assistant Director	2,615.67
1 Instructor	1,500.00
2 Assistants at \$1500.....	3,000.00
1 Assistant	1,419.00
1 Assistant	1,375.80
1 Assistant	1,336.00
1 Assistant elementary schools, assigned	1,187.50
5 Pre-vocational instructors, 12 instructors and 43 assistant instructors in manual training	64,855.74
	\$80,469.04

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor	\$1,800.00
1 Teacher of Sewing assigned	1,032.00
39 Teachers of cookery.....	32,971.73
	\$35,803.73

Continuation Schools.

1 Principal	\$2,580.00
2 Assistants at \$1080.....	2,160.00
1 Teacher, household arts (from Feb. 1).....	990.00
3 Assistants, advanced class, 48 sessions each at \$4.00 per session	576.00
1 Assistant, preparatory class, 300 sessions, at \$2.00 per session	600.00
	\$6,906.00

Evening High Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers and clerical assistants	\$40,488.00
Evening Elementary Schools.	
Salaries of principals and teachers, existing schools..	\$58,900.00
Salaries of principals and teachers, proposed new schools	4,000.00
	\$62,900.00

Evening Industrial Schools.

Salaries of principals and teachers, existing schools	\$11,400.00
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Evening School Extension.

(Five Schools, three weeks.)

Salaries of principals and teachers....	\$1,300.00
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Vocational Guidance.

Sub-master, assigned from elementary schools	\$1,762.60
Assistant elementary schools, assigned	1,138.93
	\$2,901.53

Courses for Stammerers.

Salaries	\$600.00
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Improving Course in Arithmetic Elementary Schools.

Salaries	\$3,000.00
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Total appropriation, salaries of instructors

\$3,604,776.67

Salaries of Officers.

Officers, clerks, assistants, stenographers and messengers.

Superintendent	\$6,000.00
Secretary (1) and assistants (8) to the Superintendent..	9,929.67
Special Inspector of School Certificates	480.00
Assistant Superintendents (6)	27,000.00
Secretary	3,780.00
Assistants (7) and messenger (1) to the Secretary	6,780.83
Auditor, on leave without pay	
Copyist (1), clerk (1), assist- ants (7), messengers (2)...	\$11,334.67
Business Agent and Acting Auditor	4,500.00
Assistants to the Business Agent (9)	7,241.52
Assistant to Superintendent and Business Agent.....	885.00
Schoolhouse Custodian	2,466.00
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	615.00
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund....	1,000.00
Telephone Operator	468.00
Allowance for temporary as- sistance and increases.....	1,620.62
Total officers, clerks, assistants, stenographers and messengers....	\$84,101.31

Trauant Officers.

1 Chief Trauant Officer.....	\$1,900.00
17 Trauant Officers at \$1400..	23,800.00
1 Trauant Officer	1,314.67
1 Trauant Officer	1,153.33
2 Trauant Officers at \$1101.34	2,202.68
1 Trauant Officer	1,091.34
1 Trauant Officer	300.00
Total, trauant officers	\$31,762.02

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

1 Supervisor of Licensed Minors.....	\$1,136.67
Total appropriation, salaries of offi- cers	\$117,000.00

Salaries of Janitors.

Normal Group:	
Janitor	\$7,035.08
Attendant in gymnasium....	539.76
	\$7,574.84
Latin and High Schools:	
English High and Public Latin....	\$5,554.12
English High Colony, Tremont Street	677.20
Brighton High	1,792.96
Charlestown High	2,457.09
Dorchester High, Janitor....	\$4,798.56
Matron..	539.76
	5,338.32
East Boston High.....	2,567.76
Girls' High	4,518.80
High School of Commerce Colony. (Mechanics Building)	699.92
High School of Practical Arts Colony (Perrin St.)..	\$240.24
Lyceum Hall	624.00
	\$64.24
Hyde Park High	1,625.00
Mechanic Arts High:	
Janitor	\$3,276.00
Engineer	3,120.00
	6,396.00
Roxbury High	2,516.28
South Boston High:	
Janitor	\$3,173.04
Matron	539.76
	3,712.80
West Roxbury High:	
Janitor	\$2,830.36
Matron	539.76
	3,370.12
Total for Normal, Latin and High Schools	\$49,565.36
Normal, Latin and High Schools as above	\$49,565.36

231 Elementary School Buildings and 102 Portables:

Janitors	\$210,230.80
Matrons (3)	1,619.28
	\$211,850.08
Horace Mann School:	
Janitor	\$796.12
Matrons (2)	720.20
	1,516.32
Trade School for Girls	1,359.00
Boston Industrial School for Boys....	1,248.70
Summer High School	100.00
Evening Schools, existing schools....	13,500.00
Evening Schools, proposed new schools	1,500.00
Evening School Extension, Washing- ton School, March 15 to October 7....	325.00
Meetings of Parents' Associations....	800.00
Mason Street Building	3,588.00
Tremont Street Building (No. 168)....	225.00
Cleaning windows, additional.....	5,000.00
Janitor service new buildings to be completed during the year	4,700.00
Temporary assistance	743.24
Total salaries of Janitors	\$296,000.00

Fuel and Light.

21,000 tons bituminous coal at \$4.20 ..	\$88,200.00
9,700 tons anthracite coal at \$5.45....	52,855.00
Expert's advice, analyses and inspec- tions	1,100.00
325 cords of wood at \$10.00 (including sawing, splitting and housing).....	3,250.00
Gas	6,500.00
Electric current for light.....	25,200.00
Electric current for power	4,400.00
Mazda lamps	1,485.00
Total	\$183,000.00
Reduction necessary	10,000.00
Total appropriation for Fuel and Light	\$173,000.00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Normal School, 227 pupils at \$6.00	\$1,362.00
Normal School, additional appropriation	600.00
Total for Normal School	\$1,962.00
(Total allowance per pupil \$8.64)	
Latin and High Schools, 13,701 pupils at \$4.15	\$56,859.15
Additional appropriations for Latin and High Schools as follows:	
Brighton High School.....	500.00
Charlestown High School....	400.00
Dorchester High School....	500.00
East Boston High School..	300.00
Girls' Latin School.....	200.00
High School of Practical Arts, 548 pupils at \$3.....	1,644.00
High School of Commerce...	200.00
Hyde Park High School....	300.00
Mechanic Arts High School, 1380 pupils at \$3.00.....	4,140.00
Public Latin School	100.00
Roxbury High School.....	100.00
South Boston High School..	100.00
West Roxbury High School	200.00
Typewriters for Normal, Latin and High schools ..	1,000.00
Total for Latin and High Schools	\$66,543.15
(Total allowance per pupil \$4.84)	
Elementary Schools (grades), 83,383 pupils at \$1.35.....	\$112,567.05
Elementary Schools (kindergar- tens), 6,752 pupils at \$0.55	3,163.60
Additional appropriations for Elementary School Dis- tricts as follows:	
John Winthrop District....	300.00
Lewis District	300.00
Phillips Brooks District....	300.00
Ulysses S. Grant District..	800.00
Wendell Phillips District..	300.00
Elementary Schools, man- ual training supplies and equipment	15,300.00

Elementary Schools, drawing supplies and equipment....	10,200.00	
Elementary Schools, supplies and equipment for classes in cookery	9,500.00	
Total for elementary schools.....		\$152,730.65
(Total allowance per pupil \$1.71).		
Spectacle Island School, 12 pupils, at \$3.50	42.00	
Horace Mann School (excluding travelling expenses), 138 pupils at \$3.50....	483.00	
Trade School for Girls, supplies and equipment, 294 pupils, at \$30.00.....		8,820.00
Boston Industrial School for Boys, 150 pupils:		
Equipment	\$2,400.00	
Supplies	900.00	
Travelling expenses of principal	100.00	
		\$3,400.00
(Total allowance per pupil \$22.67).		
Evening Schools:		
Supplies for existing schools.....	\$7,000.00	
Supplies for proposed additional evening schools	404.00	
Continuation Schools	600.00	
Vocational Guidance	300.00	
Music Equipment, etc.:		
Musical instruments, new..	\$3,000.00	
Repairs and regulation of do.	250.00	
Piano covers	55.00	
Piano tuning	1,535.00	
Moving pianos	125.00	
		\$5,025.00
Printing and stock for same	\$15,000.00	
Advertising	650.00	
Records, proceedings, etc....	2,275.00	
Account books, etc.....	375.00	
		\$18,300.00
Stationery	\$2,000.00	
Postage	3,500.00	
Office equipment	750.00	
Office supplies	600.00	
		\$6,850.00
Janitors' supplies	15,500.00	
Delivery of supplies	3,200.00	
Transportation:		
(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets) Horace Mann School pupils....	\$1,000.00	
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board....	4,000.00	
		\$5,000.00
Tuition of Boston pupils:		
(a) Wards of the City.....	\$8,000.00	
(b) Others	2,000.00	
		\$10,000.00
Miscellaneous appropriation:		
(a) School census.....	\$1,700.00	
(b) Diplomas	2,500.00	
(c) Removing ashes and snow	7,000.00	
(d) Surety bonds	60.00	
(e) School Committee Contingent Fund, carriage hire, refreshments, etc.....	300.00	
(f) Board of Superintendents Contingent Fund, travelling expenses, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	1,500.00	
(g) Assistance of teachers' examinations....	1,000.00	
(h) Promotional examinations, expenses.....	400.00	
(i) School exhibits.....	1,000.00	
(j) Telephone and telegraph	1,700.00	
(k) Bath expenses	1,050.00	
(l) Badges, licensed minors	300.00	
(m) Expenses Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings and Committee on Plans for High School Buildings.....	250.00	

(n) Lessons to teachers of elementary science, special and ungraded classes	600.00	
(o) Experts' services to Auditor	500.00	
(p) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, garage charges, etc..	1,500.00	
(q) Stock increase	8,000.00	
(r) Sundries	3,580.20	
		\$32,940.20
Total appropriation, supplies and incidentals.		\$339,100.00

Physical Education.

Director of School Hygiene....	\$3,756.00	
2 Assistant Directors of Physical Education at \$2400.....	4,800.00	
1 Instructor in Athletics.....	1,500.00	
5 Assistant Instructors in Athletics at \$1116.....	5,580.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Athletics	1,066.00	
1 Instructor in Military Drill.	2,004.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Military Drill	1,500.00	
1 Clerk to Director of School Hygiene	840.00	
1 Armorer	1,050.00	
1 Head of Department of Physical Training	1,836.00	
4 Special Instructors in Physical Training at \$1200.....	4,800.00	
5 Special Instructors in Physical Training at \$1188.....	5,940.00	
1 Special Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	972.00	
1 Special Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	922.60	
2 Special Assistant Instructors in Physical Training at \$21.40	1,842.80	
1 Special Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	920.00	
3 Special Assistant Instructors in Physical Training at \$773.40	2,320.20	
1 Temporary Assistant Instructor in Physical Training at \$3.00 per day.....	555.00	
1 Instructor, Drum Corps, at \$2.00 per lesson.....	152.00	
1 Temporary Assistant Instructor in Military Drill at \$3.50 per day	647.50	
1 Teacher Coach (Hyde Park)..	780.00	
Supplies and equipment for High and Elementary Schools	2,500.00	
Playgrounds, salaries, equipment and supplies.....	9,869.24	
Total, Physical Education....		\$56,153.94
Amount available under Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 4 cents on each \$1000 of the valuation of the city		\$56,153.94

Physical Education—Special Appropriation.

Salaries of instructors, equipment and supplies for playgrounds, in addition to the amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907..	\$17,500.00	
Equipment and supplies for athletics and games under the plan of School Committee financial control.....	2,500.00	
Total, Physical Education Special appropriation		\$20,000.00
Nurses.		
1 Supervising Nurse	\$1,500.00	
17 Assistant Nurses at \$840....	14,280.00	
9 Assistant Nurses at \$35.33..	7,517.97	
1 Assistant Nurse	832.87	
1 Assistant Nurse	831.87	
1 Assistant Nurse	824.00	
1 Assistant Nurse	799.60	
1 Assistant Nurse	789.60	
1 Assistant Nurse	786.00	
1 Assistant Nurse	659.87	
1 Assistant Nurse	648.00	
1 Temporary Nurse at \$2.00 per day	370.00	
Supplies.....	1,936.19	
Total appropriation for Nurses		\$31,776.97

Amount available under chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, viz., two cents on each \$1000 of the valuation of the city, \$23,076.97
 Amount that must be diverted from the appropriations for general school purposes..... 3,700.00
 \$31,776.97

Pensions.

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund..... \$70,192.42

Repairs, Alterations and Rents.

(To be expended by the Schoolhouse Department).

Repairs and alterations of school buildings \$371,000.00
 Rents of hired school accommodations 28,000.00
 Total \$399,000.00
 Placed on file.

ORDERED, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year Feb. 1, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:—

Salaries of instructors.....	\$3,604,776.67
Salaries of officers.....	117,000.00
Salaries of janitors.....	296,000.00
Fuel and light.....	173,000.00
Supplies and incidentals.....	339,100.00
Physical Education	56,153.94
Physical Education, special appropriation	20,000.00
Salaries and expenses of nurses..	31,776.97
Pensions	70,192.42
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	371,000.00
Rents of hired school accommodations	28,000.00
Total amount appropriated....	\$5,107,000.00

Dr. Leen moved to amend the foregoing budget by inserting an item in the sum of \$2500 to meet the cost of an elective course in the Normal School for teachers in commercial branches.

The motion to amend was declared lost.

The order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nays—Dr. Leen—1.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Apr. 8, 1912, recommending that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to rent additional accommodations for the Supply Room.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to rent additional quarters for the Supply Room at a rental not to exceed one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per year.

TRANSFER OF ELLEN G. HART.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Apr. 11, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred Ellen G. Hart from the position of assistant in the Business Agent's office to that of assistant in the Auditor's office, to take effect Apr. 15, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

TRANSFER OF CATHERINE T. KING.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 11, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the Board, he has transferred Catherine T. King, from the position of assistant in the Auditor's office to that of assistant in the Business Agent's office, to take effect May 21, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

CONSOLIDATION OF ACCOUNTS, THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, stating that in the amendments to the regulations adopted recently consolidating the work of the regular term, the summer term and the evening term of the Trade School for Girls, and with the announced intention of the consolidation of the salaries of the teachers in that school, it will clearly be impossible to keep the costs of these three activities separate. For this school, therefore, the accounts will show for the year, gross and net cost, but not the per capita cost of pupils.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, ROGER CLAP SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house, and recommending that Thomas Buckley, janitor of the Edward Everett School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect on May 5, 1912.

Laid over.

JANITORSHIP, ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house is David Falconer, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Apr. 15, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of David Falconer to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, SAMUEL G. HOWE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Samuel G. Howe School-house is Francis L. O'Connor, janitor of the Clinch School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect May 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis L. O'Connor to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF THE ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, transmitting the certification of the areas of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Apr. 15, 1912.

SALARY OF JANITOR, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, recommending that the salary of

the janitor of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, be established at the rate of \$27.21 per week, to take effect Mar. 15, 1912.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of twenty-seven and 21-100 dollars (\$27.21) per week, to take effect Mar. 15, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, Cecil Ludwig, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$32.92.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kingsley, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$57.10.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St. and Portable No. 66, Geo. J. Hurley, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 4, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$43.60.

John L. Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$44.12.

Plummer Schoolhouse and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$43.38.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, John Bresnahan, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$30.48.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$25.08.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Apr. 1, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$22.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To John Bresnahan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars (\$30.48).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga-street, and Portable No. 66, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 40-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William A. Kingsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Annex, and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$44.12).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Apr. 2 to 15, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 56-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 38-100 dollars (\$43.38).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Apr. 2 to Apr. 15, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

AREAS OF LAWNS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, submitting in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), the areas of lawns, belonging to the various elementary school sites, and stating that some of the area of planted space in the Edward Everett, George T. Angell, John G. Whittier, John Cheverus, Lewis and Peter Faneuil School-houses should in his opinion be made available for play purposes, and further that four or five thousand square feet of planted space is sufficient area for horticultural display, and every foot in excess of this amount should be made available for play purposes.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF A GENERATING PLANT, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 15, 1912, recommending the installation of a generating plant in the Roxbury High School.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners with request that it consider the recommendation and advise the Board as to its views on the subject.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board to whom was referred at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 38), charges preferred by the Schoolhouse Custodian against Henry T. Allchin, janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house, for failure to perform his duties as required by the Rules and Regulations for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons; the aforesaid report stating that the Trial Board has held two hearings in this case, finds the charges of the Schoolhouse Custodian to be justified by the facts, and recommends that said janitor be transferred from the Francis Parkman School-house to a smaller building requiring the services of but one man to do the necessary janitor work, the transfer to be made as soon as it can be arranged by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and that Mr. Allchin be deemed ineligible for appointment from the building to which he may be transferred before Jan. 1, 1913.

The report was placed on file, and the question came on adopting the recommendations contained therein.

A motion was offered not to adopt the recommendation of the Trial Board and that Henry T. Allchin, janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house, be discharged from the service.

The motion was declared passed.

The vote being doubted a roll call was ordered, and the motion passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Lee—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis and Leen—2.

CARE OF THE TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 1, 1912, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 19), directing him to draw up and present a comprehensive plan for dealing with the condition of the teeth of the children in the schools.

Placed on file.

Mr. Lee, for the Special Committee on School Hygiene consisting of Dr. Leen and himself submitted the following report and orders:—

The Committee on School Hygiene recommends that the report of the Director of School Hygiene embodying a plan for caring for pupils' teeth be placed on file and that the following plan and orders largely based thereon be adopted:—

The examination by the school physicians showed that a very large percentage of the school children have some defective teeth. No child is safe in this respect without expert examination. The need of expert dental service thus existing is greater than can be supplied, at least in the near future. The evil can be met only with the aid of such preventive measures as shall first reduce it within manageable dimensions. It is evident that to fully carry out such measures more nurses will be necessary. Meantime the following plan, largely of a preventive nature, is recommended.

I.

EDUCATION.

1. All pupils in the day schools and their parents should be taught that dental decay is a preventable disease, that the method of prevention is the use of the toothbrush after meals, that such preventive treatment should begin with the first tooth, that the crucial time is before and during the coming of the second teeth, that all children should be examined by a dentist twice each year and existing disease fully attended to, and that partial treatment is like partly putting out a fire—for preventive purposes it is little better than none.

2. The methods of bringing these principles home to parents and pupils should include:—

(a) Illustrated lectures by competent experts to parents, teachers and children.

(b) Teaching and reiteration of these principles by teachers to the children and their explanation by nurses to the parents.

(c) The distribution, chiefly at the close of lectures and demonstrations, of printed slips stating these principles. One of these might well be pasted by each child inside the cover of one of his school books.

(d) Frequent tests by the teachers to see whether the children understand the principles.

(e) Frequent physical examinations of the children's teeth by nurses and teachers to see whether they are clean.

(f) Exciting the children's ambition to have a perfect record in this respect, both individually and for each room.

The above educational methods should be adopted especially and most strenuously from the kindergarten to the sixth grade, inclusive. Kindergartners might well impress upon parents that their children's teeth should be clean if they are to come to school, and that this applies to those who are to be sent in future years.

(g) The most important educational method of all is the practical demonstration to the children, at least in the kindergarten and the first three grades, of how to use a toothbrush. Owing to the great difficulty of making sure that one child shall never use another's brush and the consequent danger of serious infection, the keeping of toothbrushes in the school is not recommended, except in the kindergarten and first grade, in rooms where the methods of keeping the brushes separate shall have been approved by the Director of School Hygiene.

In every case where such instruction is necessary, the use of the toothbrush should be taught in the home by the nurse or kindergarten, so far as the ground can be covered by the present force.

The importance of keeping individual tooth brushes separate should be at all times insisted upon.

II.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

The school committee assumes that the medical examination of children by the school doctors is a reasonably satisfactory one, and the reports received from them have already been acted upon. Parents have been notified, upon blanks provided for the purpose, of bad conditions existing in the mouths of children as certified by school physicians.

The following additional procedure is recommended:—

1. Every parent so notified should be asked whether he has already sent or now agrees to send his child to a dentist for such necessary examination and treatment. (Blanks containing this notice and question and blank forms for the answer of the parent or guardian should be prepared by the Department of School Hygiene and should hereafter be distributed to the children by the principal and teachers. Answers from parents and guardians should be returned to the school and forwarded to the Department of School Hygiene.

2. The notice and questions above provided for should be followed up by personal visits from nurses or teachers wherever necessary, and every parent to whom notices have been sent should be persuaded if possible to send his child to a dentist; and where he cannot afford to do that, to permit the proper examination and treatment to be otherwise secured, and to pay, where possible, the charges made by the different dispensaries.

3. A system should be devised by the Director of School Hygiene and so followed up that the children may be divided into the following classes as regards the condition and treatment of their teeth:—

Class "A." Children having no defects.
Class "B." Children with defects whose parents agree to take personal care at their own expense through their own dentist.

Class "C." Children whose parents have no family dentist but are willing to pay the nominal sum charged by the hospitals, and are willing to allow their children to be taken there, they assuming the responsibility.

Class "D." Children whose parents are poor and are willing to have their children go to a hospital and cannot pay.

Class "E." Children whose parents will not allow them to go to a hospital and will not care for them themselves.

III.

CONCENTRATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT UPON THE FIRST GRADE.

The future condition of a child's teeth is determined between the ages of five and twelve, just before and during the coming

of the second teeth. The crucial period is the coming of THE SIXTH YEAR MOLAR. The vital point is to have the mouth clean and in good condition during that period. Every possible means should be taken to see that the mouths of children in that grade are put in proper condition. The following measures to this end are especially recommended:

1. All children in the first grade should be assumed to have need of dental treatment, and a record of them should be kept accordingly, until a statement signed by a dentist or by the proper official of a dispensary has been received by the Department of School Hygiene to the effect that the child's mouth has been put in a clean and healthy condition and that all cavities caused by dental decay have been filled.

The follow up work prescribed above should begin with the first grade, and the effort should first be made to see that the work in that grade is thoroughly done.

2. Every child in the first grade whose parents are unable to obtain dental treatment should be taken to a dispensary up to the full capacity of existing dispensaries and of any others that may hereafter be established, or to such thoroughly reliable private practitioners, selected by the Director of School Hygiene, and approved by the school committee, as may consent to give their services.

It is impossible to estimate beforehand how many children can be at once cared for by the method thus outlined. The work should be planned by the Director of School Hygiene in accordance with the careful information which he is collecting, in such a way that the first grade children in schools near existing dispensaries shall be cared for first, and that the system shall be extended to first grade children in other schools at increasing distances only so far as these can be thoroughly looked after, it being borne in mind that it is better to put the mouths of a thousand children at this age in perfect order than to partly look after the mouths of many times that number.

Teachers and nurses should see to it that so far as possible the amounts necessary to pay the charges made by the various dispensaries are collected from the parents.

IV.

FOLLOWING UP THE WORK.

Children whose teeth have once been put in thorough order in the first grade should be followed through their twelfth year by the teachers and the Department of School Hygiene, by the methods above prescribed.

1. ORDERED, That this report be printed in the minutes, that the secretary have reprints of it made and sent to all principals, teachers and nurses and 1000 extra copies sent to the Director of School Hygiene.

2. ORDERED, That the attention of principals is called to this plan, and that principals are hereby instructed to see it carried out as rapidly and generally as can conveniently be done, so far as applicable in their respective schools.

3. ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene prepare slips stating the means and the importance of the care of teeth, and that these be furnished to school principals for general distribution to teachers and pupils.

4. ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene shall, in cooperation with principals and by means of school nurses and other available agencies, see that the necessary instructions are given to teachers and pupils and take such other steps as he shall deem necessary to carry this plan into effect.

5. ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene endeavor to secure, without expense, the services of competent speakers and arrange for the giving of free courses or lectures in various schools to teachers, parents and children on the proper care of the teeth.

The report was placed on file, the recommendations contained therein adopted, and the orders appended thereto passed.

COVERING FOR CHILDREN IN OPEN-AIR ROOMS.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That an expenditure not exceeding \$1500 is hereby authorized for the purchase of such covering for the use of children in open-air rooms as the Director of School Hygiene may determine.

Laid over.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene under date of Apr. 3, 1912, transmitting the resignation of Dr. Edward H. Bradford from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the Secretary directed to extend the thanks of the Board to Dr. Bradford for the valuable service he has rendered as a member of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene.

On motion, the appointment of William H. Devine, M. D., as a member of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Bradford was approved for the remainder of the term ending Aug. 31, 1912.

TRANSFER OF THE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the William Lloyd Garrison School is hereby transferred from the Lewis to the George Putnam Elementary School District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE LEWIS AND THE GEORGE PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Lewis and the George Putnam Elementary School Districts shall be as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Lewis District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Dale and Regent streets, thence by the center of Regent street to Warren street, thence by the center of Warren street to Winthrop street, thence by the centers of Winthrop street and Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the southerly side of Savin street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Savin street to Warren street, thence by the center of Warren street to Waumbeck street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Humboldt avenue, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Humboldt avenue to Hollander street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Hollander street to Crawford street, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Crawford street to Walnut avenue, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Walnut avenue to Dennison street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dennison street to a point opposite the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street, thence in a direct line to the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street,

including both sides of Codman Park, thence by the southerly side of Codman Hill street to Washington street, thence by the center of Washington street to Elmore street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Elmore street to Kensington street, thence by the rear of the easterly side of Kensington street to Bainbridge street, thence by the center of Bainbridge street to Dale street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dale street to the point of beginning.

George Putnam District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Codman Hill streets, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street extended to Dennison street, but excluding both sides of Codman Park; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dennison street to Walnut avenue, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Walnut avenue to Crawford street, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Crawford street to Hollander street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Hollander street to Humboldt avenue, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Humboldt avenue to Waumbeck street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Warren street, thence by the center of Warren street to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Normandy street, thence by the rear of the easterly side of Normandy street to Scaver street, thence by the centers of Scaver street, Walnut avenue, Sigourney street, Glen road, Forest Hills, Washington, and Cornwall streets to Stony Brook, thence by the said Brook to Boylston avenue, thence by the center of Boylston avenue to Boylston street, thence by the center of Boylston street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, thence by the said railroad to a point opposite Dimock street, thence in a direct line to Dimock street, thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street to Washington street, thence by the center of Washington street to the point of beginning.

OCCUPANCY OF THE LEWIS SCHOOL-HOUSE ON THE EVENING OF APR. 13, 1912.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of Charles C. Haines to occupy the hall and rooms of the Lewis School-house for a reception on the evening of Saturday, Apr. 13, 1912, be approved, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

PETITION FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS.

A petition was received from principals of high and elementary schools, under date of Apr. 12, 1912, for an increase in salary.

Laid on the table.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE ITALIAN EVENING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Charles Grillo, Secretary of the Graduation Committee of the Dante Alighieri Society, under date of Apr. 12, 1912, inviting the members of the Board to attend the graduation exercises of the Italian Evening School conducted by that society on Sunday, April 21, 1912.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make suitable response to the invitation.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 252. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 252. They shall keep full and complete records of all gifts, such as pictures, casts, apparatus, etc., made to their several schools, and shall permit no works of art, such as paintings, engravings, photographs, casts, etc., to be displayed in any school building under their charge unless the same shall have been approved by the director of manual arts, and in the case of paintings, mural decorations, original statues, bas-reliefs, sculptures, and memorial tablets, by the Art Commission also.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 102. Number the section as paragraph 3 and insert the following as paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively:—

Sect. 102. 1. He shall prepare all courses of study, and submit the same to the Board for approval. Any proposed deviation from the established courses of study, or programs of special studies, shall be reported upon in writing by the superintendent, and approved by the Board before being put into effect.

2. He shall report in writing upon every proposition for the introduction or discontinuance of a text or supplementary book, dictionary, cyclopaedia, atlas, globe, map or chart before it shall be acted upon by the Board.

Section 131. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 131. The board of superintendents shall recommend to the superintendent all courses of study and changes therein. Any proposed deviation from the established courses of study, or programs of special studies, shall be reported upon in writing by the board of superintendents to the superintendent.

Section 134, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 134. 1. The board of superintendents shall report in writing to the superintendent upon every proposition for the introduction or discontinuance of a text or supplementary book, dictionary, cyclopaedia, atlas, globe, map or chart before it shall be acted upon by the Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 202, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 202. 1. All day schools shall be in session beginning with the first Wednesday in September and continuing for two hundred calendar days, except on Saturdays and Sundays and the following vacations and holidays: The Twelfth of October; from 12 o'clock noon on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from 12 o'clock noon on the second calendar day immediately preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; the week beginning with the first Monday in April; the Nineteenth of April; Memorial Day; and the Seventeenth of June. Whenever any of the aforesaid holidays, except the first day of January, falls upon Sunday, the schools shall not be in session on the following Monday.

Section 203. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 203. The graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin, High and elementary schools shall be held on the final day of the term in June of each year, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals, subject to the approval of the board of superintendents.

Laid over.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The report received from the Superintendent at the meeting of Apr. 1, 1912 (see p. 45), presenting a general plan for the extended use of school buildings, was taken up and amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—and for such other and similar purposes as may from time to time be deemed desirable.

The report was placed on file, and the recommendations as contained therein adopted as amended.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 1, 1912 (see p. 45), amending section 300 of the regulations to provide for the appointment of an assistant director of evening and continuation schools was taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.35 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 22, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.35 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Philo G. Noon, principal, Warren Evening School, for the term of 1912-13, at his request.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS, SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL CLASSES, AND PRINCIPALS OF DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments, with the exception of principals of day and evening schools and of the Supervisor of Special Classes, were collectively approved.

The appointments of principals of day schools and of Supervisor of Special Classes were collectively approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Nays—0.

The appointments of principals of evening schools, with the exception of that of Philo G. Noon as principal of the Warren Evening School, which had been withdrawn, were approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Nays—0.

EVENING USE OF SCHOOLS IN ROXBURY FOR GYMNASIUM PURPOSES.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 16, 1912, requesting a statement covering the cost, feasibility and importance of carrying out a suggestion made at the district meeting of the City Council in Roxbury, to the effect that the schools of Roxbury be thrown open on winter evenings for the use of boys and girls, and that gymnasium apparatus be installed therein.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the Board proposes to appoint an Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools at an early date who will have charge of the more extended use of the school plant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, and to whom, when appointed, this suggestion will be referred for consideration and recommendation.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Schoolhouse Department.

Apr. 22, 1912.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston, Mass.

Dear sir:—

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners respectfully ask that the School Committee concur in the following transfer:—

VOTED: That the sum appropriated out of the Tax Levy appropriation 1911, Item 12, Abraham Lincoln District, Extension of Tyler-street School-yard, \$4500, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Tax Levy appropriation 1911, Item 3, Robert G. Shaw District, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Very truly yours,
Charles Logue,
Chairman,

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners making the following transfer:—

VOTED, That the sum appropriated out of the Tax Levy appropriation 1911, Item 12, Abraham Lincoln District, extension of Tyler-street School-yard, \$4500, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Tax Levy appropriation 1911, Item 3, Robert G. Shaw District, elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

English High School—Olin H. Moore, junior master, Sept. 1, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Chapman District—Mildred L. Conant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Gaston District—Roxanna L. Johnston, Mar. 19 to Mar. 22, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Eugenie M. Hanney, Mar. 19, 1912.

Wells District—Alice J. Barry, Apr. 23, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, Mar. 13 to Apr. 22, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace L. Pomeroy, assistant instructor in manual training (two-fifths time instead of three-fifths time), Apr. 24 to June 30, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Warren District—Claire F. Shanahan, assistant, May 6, 1912.

Laid over.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Ralph E. Hawley, Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

(Principal of an Evening Elementary School.)

Warren Evening School—Melzar H. Jackson.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.
Nays—0.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Play Teacher—Gardner P. Balch, April 15, 1912.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant, Apr. 16, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Tierney, assistant, from Apr. 1, to June 21, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Anetta F. Armes, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912; Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 21, 1912.

Comins District—Mary G. L. Quinlan, assistant, Mar. 7, 1912.

Jefferson District—Helen C. Laughlin, assistant, from Apr. 18 to June 21, 1912; Susan H. Nugent, Apr. 9, 16, 17, 18, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—M. Perlie Clark, assistant, Mar. 29, 1912, one-half day; Eleanor F. Larivee, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 15, 1912.

Longfellow District—Lydia W. Jones, assistant, from Mar. 26 to June 3, 1912.

Mather District—Lucy D. Macarthy, assistant, Apr. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1912; Marietta S. Murch, first assistant, grammar, Apr. 8, 1912, one-half day without pay.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kenney, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 12, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Caroline L. McAloon, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 28, 29, Apr. 8, 1912.

Shurtleff District—Lillian M. Hall, assistant, from Apr. 13 to June 21, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Dorothy Hill, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 8 and 9, 1912, without pay; Maude L. Plummer, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912, without pay; Leona J. Sheehan, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912, one-half day.

Wells District—Sarah G. Fogarty, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 8 to 30, 1912.

Cookery—Julia A. Hughes, teacher, from May 1 to June 21, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Ida M. Curtis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, Apr. 12, 1912, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Colin A. Scott, master, head of department, from Apr. 30 to Aug. 31, 1912.

Hancock District—Marian A. Dogherty, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1912.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, reporting the following designation of a

teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Prince District—Charles G. Wetherbee, sub-master, as acting master, from Mar. 18, 1912, vice Frederic H. Ripley absent on leave.

Placed on file.

INVESTIGATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Wallace C. Boyden, Head-Master of the Normal School, is hereby authorized to investigate Normal Schools in the state of New York at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

PURCHASE OF PAMPHLETS ON OBSERVANCE OF PEACE DAY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the purchase of two thousand (2000) copies of a pamphlet relative to the observance of Peace Day, published by the United States government, at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) is hereby authorized.

CLOSING OF HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS ON DAY OF ANNUAL PARADE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the high and Latin schools be closed on Friday, May 31, 1912, the date of the annual parade of the high school regiments.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order of the Board passed Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 39), designating the school districts in which accommodations should be provided under Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, bond issue, is hereby amended in so far as it specifies the number of pupils to be provided for by Item 6—Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: Elementary school, lower grades—so that it shall read 400 instead of 480.

EMPLOYMENT LIST OF HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, transmitting a plan submitted by William T. Miller, in charge of vocational guidance, and proposed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, that carefully selected lists be prepared of pupils who may desire permanent or temporary employment, from which lists will be filled as many places as may be found possible among the business houses included in the membership of the Chamber.

Placed on file, the rules were suspended and the Superintendent authorized to arrange for carrying the plan into effect.

CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION AND COURSE OF STUDY, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, stating that for some time the problem of

reorganizing the Girls' High School has been under consideration. In order to take the initial steps it is desirable that certain general policies be established at the present time, viz.:

That as soon as the High School of Commerce vacates its present building the Girls' High School be transferred to that building and be maintained as a general high school to which pupils from the entire city will be admitted; the course of study to be similar to that now conducted, except that no commercial subjects will be offered.

That a new school, to be called the Girls' Commercial and Technical High School, be established in the present high school building; the first two years of the course of study in the new school to be required of all pupils and the other years to be so arranged as to furnish a satisfactory basis for intensified instruction along five specific vocational lines as follows:—

- 1.—Stenography and Bookkeeping.
- 2.—Salesmanship.
- 3.—Household Science and Arts.
- 4.—Dressmaking.
- 5.—Millinery.

That the principal of the Girls' High School be given authority to begin the necessary reorganization by offering the following course in so far as he may deem expedient and practicable under present conditions.

In order to indicate approximately what it is proposed to attempt, the following tentative course of study is submitted:—

First Year.

English	5
French, German, or Spanish.....	5
Bookkeeping (Com. Arithmetic, Penmanship, Simple Accounting).....	5
Introductory Science	4
American History and Civics (Current problems)	3
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Second Year.

English	5
French, German, or Spanish.....	5
Household Science and Arts (Cooking, Sewing, Millinery, Drawing).....	12
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Course for Stenographers and Bookkeepers.

Third Year.

English	4
Phonography and Typewriting.....	11
Bookkeeping	4
Commercial Geography	3
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Fourth Year.

English	4
Phonography and Typewriting.....	11
or Phonography 7, Elective 4.	
Bookkeeping	4
Industrial History	3
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Salesmanship Course.

Third Course.

English	4
Merchandise and Salesmanship.....	11
Commercial Geography	3
Elective	4
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Fourth Year.

English	4
Merchandise and Salesmanship.....	7 or 11
Industrial History	3
Electives	8 or 4
Physical Training	2
Choral Practice	1
Total.....	25

Similar courses of study should be prepared for the third and fourth years in Household Science and Arts, in Dressmaking, and in Millinery.

The Board of Superintendents should be requested to consider and report with reference to the details of the course of study.

Pupils who are admitted to the Girls' High School in September, 1912, and who continue in the Girls' Commercial and Technical High School when established, should be required to graduate in accordance with the course recommended above or such modifications and adjustments thereof as may later be established.

In order to carry the above plan into effect it will be necessary to have seven recitation periods daily instead of six. The session in the Girls' High School should therefore be made 5½ hours in length, to take effect at such time as the principal may deem expedient.

Laid over.

NORMAL PREPARATORY COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, submitting the following Normal Preparatory Course of Study that has been approved by the Head-Masters and by the Board of Superintendents for adoption in the high schools, also outlines of work to be accomplished in Biology and in Music for pupils preparing for admission to the Normal School, and recommending their adoption:—

NORMAL PREPARATORY COURSE.

First Year.

Subjects.	Points.
English I.....	4 or 5
Latin I, or German I, or French I.....	4 or 5
Mathematics I. (Algebra or Geometry).....	4 or 5
History (Ancient or English).....	3
Hygiene	1
Physical Training I.....	2
Choral Practice I.....	1

19 to 22

Second Year.

English II.....	4
Latin II, or German II, or French II.....	4 or 5
Mathematics II. (Algebra or Geometry).....	4
Biology	3 or 4
Drawing I.....	3
Physical Training II.....	2
Choral Practice II.....	1

21 to 23

Third Year.

English III.....	3 or 4 or 5
Latin I or III, or German I or III, or French I or III.....	4 or 5
Arithmetic	2
Drawing II.....	2
Physics	3
Physical Training III.....	2
Choral Practice III.....	1

19 to 22

Fourth Year.

English IV.....	3 or 4 or 5
Latin II or IV, or German II or IV, or French II or IV.....	4 or 5
Music	2
United States History under the Constitution	3
Chemistry	4
Physical Training IV.....	2

18 to 21

Placed on file, the Course of Study approved, and the accompanying outlines in Biology and in Music adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Apr. 18, 1912, stating that the following order is submitted in accordance with Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912 authorizing the School Committee to appropriate a sum not exceeding two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the City, upon which appropriations by the City Council are based, for the purpose of promoting the usefulness of the public school property by conducting such educational and recreative activities in or upon school property under its control, and by allowing the use thereof by individuals and associations for such educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes as the Committee may deem to be for the interest of the community.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912 the sum of \$28,076.97 is hereby appropriated for the following item: School Committee:—

Item, Extended Use of the Public Schools.....\$28,076.97

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.
Nays—0.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE IN THE SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Apr. 17, 1912, requesting authority to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room during the months of May and June, 1912, as he may deem expedient.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Acting Auditor to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, in the supply room during the months of May and June, 1912.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of May, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Ellis.

GIFT OF PIANO TO THE B. F. TWEED SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Kate T. Brooks, under date of Apr. 17, 1912, offering the gift of a piano to the B. F. Tweed School.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board accepts the proposed gift of a piano from Kate T. Brooks and expresses its thanks therefor, and the Business Agent is hereby directed to arrange for the moving of the piano to the B. F. Tweed School-house.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY.

A communication was received from J. H. Benton, President of the Library Trustees, under date of Apr. 18, 1912, requesting permission to take either the Austin School Building or the temporary portable buildings in the yards of the Cudworth and Lyman Schools, for the use of the East Boston Branch Library until their new building is ready for occupancy, with permission also to do such alterations and repairs as may be needed for the operation of the Library.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Library Trustees of the City of Boston are hereby authorized to occupy temporarily for library purposes the Austin school-house in the East Boston district, and to make at the expense of the Library Department such necessary repairs and alterations as may be approved by the Schoolhouse Commissioners; provided, however, that such occupancy shall terminate at any time upon order and notice of the School Committee.

FIRE ESCAPE ON MT. VERNON STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Mrs. Ernest S. Meredith, Secretary, West Roxbury Woman's Club, under date of Apr. 10, 1912, requesting that a fire-escape be provided for the Mt. Vernon street School-house.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

EXCLUSION OF A PUPIL FROM SCHOOL.

The communication from the Superintendent laid over at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912, referring to the Board for final determination, in accordance with section 118 of the regulations, the case of a pupil whom the headmaster and assistant superintendent in charge recommend for permanent exclusion from a high school, and the request from the pupil concerned for a hearing in the matter, which was also laid over at the same meeting, were taken up and placed on file.

The following preamble and order were adopted and passed:—

WHEREAS, The School Committee has given a full and formal hearing in the case of J. Leo Troy, a pupil in the South Boston High School, who has been suspended in accordance with the regulations of this Board, at which hearing the said Troy was represented by counsel, all witnesses produced by either side duly sworn and examined and cross-examined, and the evidence summed up by the counsel of said Troy, and

WHEREAS, the School Committee finds that said Troy has committed acts highly detrimental to the discipline and welfare of said school,

NOW, THEREFORE, the School Committee confirms the recommendation of the assistant superintendent in charge of said school, and it is hereby

ORDERED, That J. Leo Troy be and he hereby is summarily expelled and permanently excluded from the South Boston High School.

CONDUCT OF SOCIAL CENTER WORK.

A communication was received from Clarence A. Perry, under date of Apr. 16, 1912, with reference to the conduct of social center work.

Referred to the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, when appointed.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 293. 1. Strike out the words "who shall also have charge of the special classes," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 293. 1. There shall be a director of kindergartens.

Sect. 302. 1. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 302. 1. There shall be a director of school hygiene, an associate director of school hygiene, three assistant directors of physical training and athletics, and as many instructors in athletics, instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in athletics, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand garden, as the Board may from time to time authorize.

Sect. 308. Insert the following section to be numbered 308.

Sect. 308. There shall be a supervisor of special classes.

Sect. 390. Strike out the words "medical inspector" in the fifth line, and substitute in place thereof the words, the director of school hygiene, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 390. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by the teachers thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from special classes on recommendation of the director of school hygiene, approved by the assistant superintendent in charge.

Sect. 422. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 422. 1. The supervisor of special classes shall, under the direction of the director of school hygiene, have general supervision and control over special classes.

2. She shall make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Sect. 426. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute in place thereof the following:—

1. The director of school hygiene shall have general supervision and control of all matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers; of sequence of studies; of observance of regulations of the Board with respect to room temperature, ventilation and sanitation; of seating of pupils; of special classes; of open and fresh air classes; of medical inspection, except that under the control of the Board of Health; of school nursing and allied matters. He shall also have general supervision over physical training and military drill, athletics, sports, games and play.

2. Strike out paragraph 2 and renumber paragraph 3 as 2.

Strike out the following words at the close of paragraph 4, "including employees in playgrounds," and renumber as paragraph 3 as follows:—

3. He shall determine, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, the hours of service to be rendered on school days and on Saturdays and holidays by his assistants.

5. Strike out the paragraph.

Insert the following new section to be numbered 427.

Sect. 427. 1. The associate director of school hygiene shall, subject to the general

supervision of the director of school hygiene, have supervision and control of physical training and military drill, athletics, sports, games, and play engaged in by pupils or conducted in buildings, yards, and grounds under the control of the Board, or in other buildings, yards and grounds that it may have the right to use for such purposes.

2. He shall be charged with the enforcement of such rules for the management and control of school athletics as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Superintendents, may from time to time establish.

3. He shall determine, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, the hours of service to be rendered on school days and on Saturdays and holidays by his assistants, including employees in playgrounds.

4. He shall be entitled to four weeks' vacation during each calendar year.

5. He shall make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Sect. 428. Insert the following new section to be numbered 428.

Sect. 428. The director of school hygiene or the associate director of school hygiene, as may be the more appropriate, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees appointed by the Superintendent having to do with matters affecting the department of school hygiene, including the committees on plans for school buildings and the committees on athletics and school lunches.

Old Sect. 427. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following section to be numbered 429.

Sect. 429. 1. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in physical training, instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the associate director of school hygiene.

2. The assistant directors of physical training and athletics, and instructors and assistant instructors in athletics, shall be entitled to four weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the associate director of school hygiene may appoint.

Old Sect. 428, renumber as Sec. 430.

Sect. 430. 5. Strike out the word "superintendent" in the second line and substitute in place thereof the words, director of school hygiene, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

5. She shall make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Old Sect. 429, renumber as Sect. 431.

Old Sect. 430, renumber as Sect. 432.

Sect. 432. 2. Strike out the word "superintendent" in the second line and substitute in place thereof the words, director of school hygiene, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. He shall make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Old Sect. 431, renumber as Sect. 433.

Sect. 433. 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. He shall make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Laid over.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up the twenty-eight orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 15,

1912, making certain changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books.

The orders were collectively passed.

EXTENSION OF NORMAL SCHOOL COURSE.

The communication from the Superintendent laid over at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912, with reference to extending the length of the course of study of the Normal School was taken up and placed on file, and the following orders appended thereto were acted upon as follows:—

ORDERED, That for pupils who enter the Boston Normal School in September, 1912, and thereafter, the course of study shall be three years in length, except that for graduates of approved Normal Schools and colleges the course of study shall be one and one-half years in length, and that the course of study for kindergartens shall be two years in length.

Passed.

ORDERED, That for pupils who entered the Boston Normal School in September, 1911, the course of study be extended to two and one-half years.

Passed, Dr. Leen voting in the negative.

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to report by May 15 courses of study for the Boston Normal School, in accordance with the foregoing plan, or such modifications thereof as it may deem expedient.

Passed.

METHODS FOR DEALING WITH CASES OF MENTALLY DEFICIENT CHILDREN.

Mr. Lee, for the special committee appointed at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1911, (see p. 184) to consider and report upon the appointment of a committee to consider methods for dealing with the cases of mentally deficient children who may be attending the public schools, made an oral report thereon, and the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter.

INVESTIGATION OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CLASSES.

The communication from the Board of Superintendents with reference to the number of children attending schools who are below the standard for special classes, including those children who are already enrolled in such classes, which was referred to Messrs. Lee and Leen at the meeting of Jan. 15, 1912, (see p. 200) was taken up, an oral report of progress was made thereon, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the matter.

COVERING FOR CHILDREN IN OPEN-AIR ROOMS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912, authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$1500 for the purchase of such covering for the use of children in open-air rooms as the Director of School Hygiene may determine, was taken up and passed, Dr. Leen voting in the negative.

EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION ISSUED TO GRADUATES OF THE BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the validity of certificates of qualification issued to graduates of the Boston Normal School in June, 1906, and prior to that date which, under the present rule ceases June 30, 1912, is hereby extended to June 30, 1913, with the distinct understanding that under no circumstances shall the validity of other certificates of qualification as now determined by the rules, be extended.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBILITY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Eligibility of holders of certificates of qualification as adopted at the meetings of Nov. 7, 1907, and amended at the meetings of Dec. 2, 1907, Nov. 6, 1911, and Jan. 1, 1912, is hereby further amended as follows:—

Insert under the heading—Elementary Schools, "Master," the following item to be numbered 4:—

4. Third Grade—

From June, 1877, to Dec. 27, 1892.

Renumber items 4 to 8 as items 5 to 9, respectively.

COMPLETION OF ELEMENTARY COURSE IN LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to investigate and report as to the number of classes in elementary schools which undertake to enable the pupils therein to complete the course of study in less than eight years; also whether it is advisable to establish classes for the definite purpose of accelerating the progress of able pupils, and if so in what schools.

CARE OF THE TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to confer with the Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Board of Health with a view to establishing a method of cooperation by which the plan for the care of the teeth of school children as adopted by this board at its last meeting may be best carried into effect.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS.

Mr. Lee, for the Special Committee on School Hygiene consisting of Dr. Leen and himself, presented a proposed reply to be made to the communication from His Honor the Mayor received at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912, reviewing the results of the recent examination of the physical condition of children in the Boston Public Schools, which was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.55 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

April 29, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 1, 1912, are hereby amended on page 45 by striking out the reference to Section 292 of the regulations and substituting in place thereof the words—Section 202.

The reading of the records of the meetings of Apr. 15 and Apr. 22, 1912, was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Melzar H. Jackson, principal, Warren Evening School, for the term of 1912-13 at his own request. Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, with the exception of the appointment of Ralph E. Hawley, as Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation schools.

The appointment of Ralph E. Hawley, as Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Nays—0.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 22, 1912, stating that as the result of recent legislation, which permits the School Committee to expend two cents on each thousand dollars of valuation for the extended use of school buildings, an opportunity is afforded to take over or continue the orchestral and trio concerts, with lecture features, as well as the organ recitals, which have been given by the music department during the last thirteen years, and recommending that this feature be included in the plan for the extended use of school buildings.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

INSTALLATION OF GENERATING PLANT, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Communications were received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, un-

der date of Apr. 18 and 22, 1912, with reference to the installation of a generating plant in the Roxbury High School-house which was referred to that Board at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 70), stating that in its opinion it is inadvisable to install such a plant in that school, and submitting a detailed report on the subject.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Quincy District—Harriet M. Bolman, assistant, Mar. 28, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated was presented:—

Warren District—Helen T. Carmody, assistant, Apr. 24, 1912.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, reporting that the following teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Sarah L. Foley, aid, Apr. 8, 1912; Catherine Kelleher, aid, Apr. 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Alice Newhall, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1912, one day.

John Winthrop District—Beatrice Nathanson, Apr. 23, 1912.

Lyman District—Emma Roberts, Apr. 8, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Lyman District—Mary E. Sheehan, assistant (vice Ava B. Dawson temporarily assigned to the Girls' High School), Apr. 22, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace L. Pomeroy, assistant instructor in manual training (full time instead of two-fifths time), Apr. 24 to June 30, 1912.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, instructor, May 2, 1912.

Washington District—Annie F. Carr, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to High School of Practical Arts), May 2, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Harvard District—Theresa M. Cotter, assistant, kindergarten, May 6, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Ruth E. Small, assistant, kindergarten, May 6, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary C. Sullivan, assistant, May 6, 1912.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(By Promotion.)

Lyman District—Julia A. Logan, master's assistant (from assistant), May 6, 1912.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, Dr. Leen dissenting.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1, to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Supervisors of School-yard Playgrounds.
Helen G. Dolan, Lulu A. Donovan,
Julia A. Murphy, Apr. 15, 1912.

Play-Teachers.

Mary A. Kennedy, Walter C. Winston,
Laura J. Wright, Ruth E. York, Ray-
mond H. Young, Apr. 8, 1912; Frederick
A. Dunfey, Mary L. Hersey, Esther E.
Larson, Florence N. Damon, Apr. 22,
1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

High School of Practical Arts—Ellen A.
Whalen, assistant instructor, physical
training, to the same position in the Girls'
High School, Sept. 13, 1911.

Mary Hemenway District—Margaret Wy-
ner, assistant kindergarten, to the same
position in the Everett District, May 1,
1912.

Approved.

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

Eliot (Pormort Kindergarten)—Louisa
Garibotto, Apr. 22, 1912.

Lewis (W. L. P. Boardman Kinder-
garten)—Marion Stone, Apr. 16, 1912.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent,
leave of absence was granted each of the
following-named teachers for the terms
specified:—

Girls' High School—Elizabeth J. Strong-
man, assistant, from Apr. 17 to June 21,
1912, without pay.

Bunker Hill District—Nellie E. Powers,
assistant, special class, from Apr. 8 to 18,
1912.

Charles Sumner District—Dora M. Leon-
ard, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912, one-half day;
Florence A. Smith, assistant, Apr. 24, 1912,
one-half day.

Dearborn District—Emma Frye, assist-
ant, from Apr. 8 to 30, 1912.

Frothingham District—Etta G. Clarke,
assistant, Apr. 17, 1912, without pay.

Hancock District—Emily J. Hare, assist-
ant, Apr. 22, 1912, one-half day; Honora
T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, Apr. 22, 1912,
one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Edith M.
Sandsbury, assistant, from May 3 to 31,
1912, without pay.

Hyde District—Grace M. Clark, assistant,
from Apr. 1 to June 21, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Helen M.
Waterman, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June
21, 1912.

Lyman District—Helen Harvie, assistant,
from Apr. 15 to 30, 1912.

Minot District—Katherine M. Adams, as-
sistant, from Apr. 8 to May 15, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor C.
Butler, assistant, Apr. 17, 1912; Agnes R.
Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 28 and 29, and
Apr. 8, 1912.

Sherwin District—Mary J. Manning, as-
sistant, Apr. 15, 1912, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Alice G. Dolbeare,
first assistant in charge, from May 2 to
June 21, 1912.

Warren District—Helen T. Carmody, as-
sistant, from Apr. 15 to 24, 1912.

Wells District—Margaret R. Kenneally,
assistant, Apr. 8 to 12, 1912; Frances W.
Weeks, assistant, Apr. 22, 1912, one-half
day.

William E. Russell District—Stella M.
Coates, assistant, Apr. 24, 1912, one-half
day; Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Apr. 22, 1912,
one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Far-
rell, assistant, Apr. 18, 1912, one-half day;
Lillian G. Norris, assistant, Apr. 17, 1912.
Hygiene—Miriam H. Crowell, assistant
nurse, Apr. 18, 1912, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and
under a suspension of the rules, leave of
absence without loss of pay, was granted
each of the following-named teachers for
the terms specified:—

South Boston High School—Arthur F.
Campbell, junior master, Apr. 12, 1912.

Hyde District—Elvira T. Harvey, assis-
tant, Apr. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Orris L. Bever-
age, sub-master, Apr. 18, 1912, one-half
day.

Thomas Gardner District—Blanche A.
Russell, assistant, Apr. 12, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Theodore
M. Dillaway, director, Apr. 12, 1912; John
C. Brodhead, assistant director, Apr. 12,
1912; Edward C. Emerson, instructor, Apr.
12, 1912, one-half day; Florence O. Bean,
Helen E. Cleaves, Grace E. Hackett, Har-
riet F. Smith, Margaret D. Stone, assist-
ants, April 12, 1912, one-half day each;
James C. Clarke, Edward D. Dee, pre-
vocational instructors, Apr. 12, 1912, one-
half day each; Mary C. Barstow (all day),
Sigrid Cederroth, Mary I. Donlan, William
A. England (all day), I. Virginia Lyons,
Margaret A. Mahony, Mary J. Mar-
low, Anna M. Pond, Helen I. Whit-
temore, instructors in manual train-
ing, Apr. 12, 1912, one-half day each;
Mabel F. Alden, Sarah M. Aldrich,
Mary H. Baker, Sheba E. Berry, Louise
H. Billings, Jessie L. Burns, Ellen F.
Coffin, Katharine L. Colbert, Jennie G.
Cook, Eva G. Davis (all day), Mary G.
Davis, Delia E. Donahue, Ola H. Fer-
guson, Martha E. Hall, Arthur G. Hamil-
ton, Bessie D. James, Annie G. McCabe,
Nellie N. Nolan, Effie Owen, Katherine
Robinson, Grace M. Sawyer, L. Gertrude
Sprague, assistant instructors in manual
training, Apr. 12, 1912, one-half day each.

On the report of the Superintendent,
leave of absence for study and travel, un-
der the provisions of section 317 of the
regulations, was granted the following-
named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Effie Owen,
assistant instructor in manual training,
from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE
THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS'
SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the
Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1912,
reporting that, subject to the approval of
the Board, he had assigned the following-
named teachers to classes attended ex-
clusively by boys in grades above the
third, in the districts herein stated, to
take effect Apr. 23, 1912:—

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude A.
LeBlanc, Jessie N. Roberts, assistants,
Apr. 23, 1912.

Approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF AVA B. DAWSON,
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the
Girls' High School, beginning Apr. 22, 1912,
of Ava B. Dawson, an assistant in the
Lyman District, is hereby authorized for
such portion of the school year 1911-12 as
the Superintendent may deem expedient,
Miss Dawson to be paid at the same rate
as if she were teaching as an assistant
in an elementary school.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS, ELIHU GREENWOOD AND HENRY GREW DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the text and supplementary books not on the authorized list but now in use in the Elihu Greenwood and Henry Grew Districts, be continued in use at the discretion of the principals of said districts during the school year 1912-13, but that no additional copies of these books be purchased.

SALARIES OF SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL-YARD PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds (women) is hereby established as follows for the school year 1911-12:—

One session	\$1.50
Two sessions	3.00
From close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M.	1.50

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CLASS FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, stating that in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 55), he had assigned George E. Pearce, assistant, Lewis District, to service in the class for stammerers, such service to be without additional compensation.

Placed on file.

CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order passed Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 55), authorizing the Superintendent to establish one additional class for stammerers at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish three additional classes for stammerers to begin Apr. 22, 1912, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

USE OF ROOM BY CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the use of a room, to be designated by the Acting Superintendent, in either the Dudley or Dearborn Districts, by the Children's Welfare League, on mornings from June 22 to July 31, 1912, is hereby granted.

FURNISHING OF NAMES OF GRADUATES TO CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to furnish the Children's Welfare League, under the supervision of vocational counselors in said districts, with the names of graduates of the Dudley, Dillaway, Sherwin, Hyde, and Dearborn Districts who may desire employment at the close of the current school year.

JANITORSHIP, NO. 25, WARRENTON STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to au-

thorize the provisional appointment of Mary O'Connor as scrub woman at No. 25 Warrenton street.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, the provisional appointment of Mary O'Connor as scrub woman at No. 25 Warrenton street is hereby approved, to take effect May 1, 1912, her compensation to be at the rate of nine dollars (\$9) per week.

JANITORSHIP, PORTABLE NO. 26.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, recommending that Charles F. Hartson, janitor of the Phillips Brooks School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 26, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Apr. 22, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, appointed Apr. 2, 1912. Amount due Apr. 2 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$61.08.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex—Cecil Ludwig, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$32.92.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses—William A. Kinsley, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$57.10.

Canterbury Street School-house—Edward T. Whittemore, appointed Apr. 23, 1912. Amount due Apr. 23 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$6.62.

Dwight School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house—Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house—William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Annex—George J. Hurley, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40.

Florence-Street School-house, William Reardon, appointed Apr. 24, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$10.95.

Francis Parkman School-house, Charles A. Devney, appointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$25.41.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$43.60.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$44.12.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$43.38.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, John Bresnahan, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$30.48.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$28.03.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Eustis School-house, Frank Bowman, reappointed Apr. 10, 1912. Amount due Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Cudworth School-house and Portables Nos. 14, 68 and 110, Oliver E. Wood, appointed Apr. 15, 1912. Amount due Apr. 15 to 29, 1912, inclusive, \$50.31.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To John Bresnahan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars (\$30.48).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles A. Devney, Francis Parkman School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 41-100 dollars (\$25.41).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Annex, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 40-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$44.12).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 29-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Apr. 2 to 29, 1912, inclusive, sixty-one and 8-100 dollars (\$61.08).

To William Reardon, Florence-street School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, ten and 95-100 dollars (\$10.95).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 56-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 38-100 dollars (\$43.38).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Apr. 16 to 29, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Edward T. Whittemore, Canterbury-street School-house, from Apr. 23 to 29, 1912, inclusive, six and 62-100 dollars (\$6.62).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School and Portables Nos. 110, 14 and 68, from Apr. 15 to 29, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 31-100 dollars (\$50.31).

SUSPENSION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, reporting that he had suspended a janitor for neglect of duty and violation of the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, recommending the appointment of various janitors as special police officers.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

UNVACCINATED CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Dr. William J. Gallivan, Chief, Division of

Child Hygiene of the Board of Health, under date of Apr. 25, 1912, transmitting lists of unvaccinated children attending the public schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Board for the information thus furnished.

CONFERENCE ON CHILD AND SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That an invitation be extended to the Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Board of Health to attend a conference with the Special Committee on School Hygiene and with the members of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, and to bring to the conference such others as he may deem best.

LOCATION OF NEW SCHOOL IN MOUNT HOPE DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Charles J. Lennon, with reference to the location of the new school-house to be erected in the Mount Hope District.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order establishing the boundary lines of the Lewis Elementary School District as passed at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 72), is hereby amended as follows:—

In the tenth line from the bottom, strike out the words "thence by the center of Washington street to Elmore street" which immediately follow the words "Codman Hill street to Washington street," and substitute in place thereof the words—thence by the rear of the easterly side of Washington street to Elmore street.

BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to select and engage five bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, May 31, 1912.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence of Mr. Ellis, the pay rolls, bills, both regular and special, for the month of May, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, may be approved in his stead either by Mr. Corcoran or by Mr. Lee.

COURSE OF LESSONS ON LIFE-SAVING TO PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Trustees of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, offering to give a course of lessons to the physical instructors in the Boston schools on life-saving and the resuscitation of persons apparently drowned.

Referred to the Director of School Hygiene with full powers, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Board for the offer.

FUNCTION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the function of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene includes not merely the answering of such specific requests for information as may be made by the School Committee, but the making, upon its own motion, of such investigations of matters, affecting the health of the pupils in the schools as said Advisory Committee deems best, provided such investigations do not involve any expense to the School Committee or additional clerical work on the part of teachers or employees, that such investigations may well include such subjects as the open air rooms, the special classes, the fresh air rooms, and the general sanitary conditions of school buildings, and that the School Committee is desirous to receive reports of such investigations.

RESIGNATION OF HENRY T. ALLCHIN.

A communication was received from Henry T. Allchin, under date of Apr. 23, 1912, tendering his resignation as janitor of the Francis Parkman School-house, to take effect Apr. 22, 1912.

Placed on file, the action of the Board at its meeting on Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 70) whereby Henry T. Allchin was discharged was rescinded, and his resignation accepted to take effect on the date stated.

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Charles W. Parmenter, Headmaster of the Mechanic Arts High School, under date of Feb. 1, 1912, informing the Board, as requested at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912, (see p. 21a), of his views with respect to the advisability of carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee of that school, with reference to a revised course of study.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), that the Kenilworth-street School-house in the Dillaway District be named the Edward Everett Hale School was taken up and placed on file.

The Special Committee on Naming of School Buildings recommended the passage of the following order:—

ORDERED, That the eight room elementary school building on Kenilworth street in the Dillaway District be named the William Cullen Bryant School;

That the six room primary school building on Bartlett street, in the Dillaway District, be named the Louis Frang School;

That the six-room elementary school building on Rutland street, in the Dwight District, be named the Frances E. Willard School.

That the Brewster School, in the Roger Wolcott District, be named the William Brewster School.

The rules were suspended, and the order unanimously passed.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up the order offered at the meeting of Apr. 15 (see p. 73), amending sections 202 and 203 with respect to the length of the term of the day schools and the graduating exercises of these schools. The order was amended to read as follows:—

Sect. 202. The term of all day schools shall begin on the Wednesday next following Labor Day and shall continue until the thirtieth day of the following June; provided, that if the thirtieth day of June shall fall upon a Saturday or Sunday, the term shall end on the preceding Friday.

2. The sessions of the schools shall be suspended on Saturdays, Sundays, and the following-named holidays and vacations: The Twelfth of October; from 12 o'clock noon on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from 12 o'clock noon on the second calendar day immediately preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; the week beginning with the first Monday in April; the Nineteenth of April; Memorial Day; and the Seventeenth of June. Whenever any of the aforesaid holidays, except the first day of January, falls upon Sunday, the schools shall not be in session on the following Monday.

Renumber old paragraph 2 as paragraph 3.

Old paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph, and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

4. The term of the Summer High School shall begin on the Monday following the thirtieth day of June, unless that day falls upon the Fourth of July in which case the term shall begin on the following day, and shall continue for a term of six weeks. This school shall not be in session on the Fourth of July.

Sect. 203. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 203. 1. The graduating exercises of all schools shall be held on the last day of the term in June of each year, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals, subject to the approval of the board of superintendents.

2. The regular class room exercises in each school shall continue up to and including the school day next preceding the last day of the term.

The order as amended passed.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the foregoing amendments to the regulations relating to the length of the school term shall go into effect in June, 1913, with respect to the close of the term, and in September, 1913, with respect to the beginning of the term. The amendment relating to the term of the Summer High School shall go into effect for the term of 1913.

JANITORSHIP, ROGER CLAP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The communication from the School-house Custodian laid over at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 68), submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house, and recommending that Thomas Buckley, janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect on May 5, 1912, was taken up and the transfer of Thomas Buckley approved, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION AND COURSE OF STUDY, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The communication from the Superintendent laid over at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912, submitting changes in the organization and the course of study in the Girls' High School was taken up and the plan contained therein adopted.

PAVEMENT IN STREETS ADJOINING IRA ALLEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, whereas the old style granite block pavement in the streets near and adjoining the Ira Allen School result in making those streets so noisy that little can be done in the way of keeping the windows open without interfering very seriously with school work, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to see whether some less noisy pavement cannot be substituted.

ESTIMATE FOR SUPPLYING SCHOOLS WITH TOWELS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent ascertain and report the approximate cost of supplying towels of paper or otherwise, as may be approved by the Director of School Hygiene, in all the schools.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CLASSES ATTENDED BY YOUNGER CHILDREN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to report what progress has been made in carrying out the recommendations of the Commission appointed in June, 1906, to report on matters relating to the Health of Children attending the First Three Grades (see School Document 2, 1907), with respect to afternoon sessions of classes attended by the younger children.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 9.15 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 10.09 o'clock P.M.

MOTION TO ELECT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dr. Leen moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Superintendent of Schools, on which motion a yea and nay vote was ordered.

Dr. Leen's motion was lost by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

Nays—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee.—3.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.10 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 6, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Lee.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

VIEWS AND POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 30, 1912, transmitting a report from the Finance Commission, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Feb. 26, 1912 (see p. 22), with respect to the type of school buildings to be constructed, and whether and under what conditions such buildings may be safely and profitably made of wood and other inexpensive materials and construction.

In its report, the Finance Commission calls attention to its opinion previously expressed upon the subject that no effort should be made to erect monumental buildings for schools; that the aim should be to provide plain and substantial structures at moderate cost; that in passing upon the question whether a building should be of wood, brick, stone, or other material, it should be borne in mind that practically the entire difference of cost is in the exterior only, the interior equipment being substantially the same whatever the exterior; and that the Chairman of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is of the opinion that no great saving would be effected by the change. The Commission is also of the opinion that it would be unwise to establish any general policy of erecting wooden (i.e., third class,) school buildings, other than portables, anywhere within the city limits, and if in any exceptional case such building is erected it should be only after a careful consideration of the special surrounding circumstances.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 30, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 68), the building No. 6 Waterford street has been hired for the accommodation of the Supply Room, for the term of one year, to take effect May 1, 1912, at a rental of \$130 per annum.

Placed on file.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 6, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 35), premises at No. 480 Boylston street have been rented for the accommodation of the pre-vocational centre in connection with the Horace Mann School at a cost of \$75 per month, to take effect June 1, 1912, for the term of one year. This amount includes heat and elevator service, and water rates.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 6, 1912, recommending that the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), wherein Item 2 designates the Dudley District as the district within which a site shall be acquired for the proposed High School for Boys in Roxbury, be amended so as to include also the Christopher Gibson, Comins, Dearborn and Lewis Districts.

Laid over.

SALE OF PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 6, 1912, recommending the sale of portable school buildings which are no longer required for school purposes.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the acts of 1906, from time to time, such portable school-houses as in the opinion of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, are no longer needed for school purposes.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from William M. Murphy, Chairman Bath Trustees, under date of May 1, 1912, suggesting that pupils be sent at stated hours of the day from the different public schools to the pools of the Bath Department and there taught the art of swimming by the instructors of that department without expense to the School Committee.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Acting Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—W. Hollis Godfrey, master, head of department, Apr. 30, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Bessie Barber, industrial department, May 6, 1912.
Bowditch District—Adelaide T. Kennally, Apr. 24, 1912.

Chapman District—Grace E. L. Hine, May 1, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Olive M. Crane, Apr. 30, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Carrie B. Fuller, kindergarten, Apr. 8, 1912.

Quincy District—Alice J. Barry, Apr. 17 to Apr. 18, 1912, two days; Beatrice Nathanson, Apr. 15 to Apr. 16, 1912, two days.

Rice District—Ruth E. Small, kindergarten, Apr. 8, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary C. Quinn, May 1, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Brinton, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Elihu Greenwood District—L. Etta Davenport, assistant (vice Alice M. Lamb, temporary teacher), Apr. 10 to Apr. 12, 1912. Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Hancock District—Margaret D. Sawyer, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Colleton, specially assigned to investigation in connection with the study of a plan for vocational guidance), May 22, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten, May 6, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

(Principal of an Evening Elementary School.)

Warren Evening School—Edgar E. Hulse. Laid over.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederick H. Dole, Walter F. Downey Archer L. Faxon, Arthur J. Fotch, Arthur B. Joy, Fred P. H. Pike, Clinton C. Scheffy, Irving H. Upton, Louis R. Wells, assistants, term beginning July 1, 1912.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Play-Teacher.

Thomas E. Kelley, Apr. 29, 1912.

Approved.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna A. Kelley, Apr. 5, 1912; Catherine Dacey, Mar. 2, 1912.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Apr. 29, 1912.

Girls' High School—Lillian C. Burbank, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Apr. 29, 1912.

High School of Commerce—Edward Berge-Soler, junior master, Apr. 22 and 23, 1912, without pay; Joel Hatheway, master, head of department, Apr. 29 and 30, 1912, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Burbank, assistant instructor in drawing, from May 6 to 31, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Bessie J. Sanger, assistant instructor in drawing, Apr. 29, 1912.

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, Apr. 25, 1912, one-half day.

Chapman District—Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, Apr. 10 and 11, 1912, one and one-half days.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, Apr. 29 and 30, 1912; Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Ella M. Clarke, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 10, 1912, two and one-half days; Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912.

Elliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 30, 1912.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, Apr. 26, 1912.

Franklin District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, Apr. 30, 1912; Laura E. Watts, assistant, Apr. 10, 1912.

Gaston District—Grace L. Sanger, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1912.

George Putnam District—Alice E. McMurrough, assistant, Apr. 9, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, from Apr. 22 to June 21, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—William W. Howe, sub-master, Apr. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Stuart, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Clara E. Glover, assistant, Apr. 24, 1912, one-half day;

Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Apr. 15, 1912; Martin District—Arthur L. Gould, master,

Apr. 16, 1912, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie B. Drowne, assistant, Apr. 18, 1912, one-half day.

Mather District—Frances Forsaith, assistant, Apr. 26, 1912; Helen M. French, assistant, Apr. 25, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—C. Angela Gartland, assistant, Apr. 22 and 23, 1912; Agnes T. Kelly, assistant, Apr. 22 and 23, 1912; Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistant, Apr. 11, 1912, one-half day.

Prescott District—Katharine F. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 29, 1912, one-half day.

Quincy District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 30, 1912; A. Theresa Fennelly, assistant, from Apr. 8 to 30, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Martha A. Goodrich, assistant, Feb. 1, 1912, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Rose E. Conaty, assistant, Apr. 25, 1912, one-half day; Oria J. Perry, assistant, Apr. 25 and 26, 1912, one and one-half days; Elizabeth B. Walton, master's assistant, Apr. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

Washington District—Gertrude H. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Wells District—Helen M. Graves, assistant, Apr. 18, 1912, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Marie E. McCue, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 1, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Mary K. Corbett, assistant, Apr. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Sewing—Margaret T. McCormick, teacher, Apr. 11, 12 and 13, 1912.

Cookery—Anna G. Flynn, teacher, from Apr. 8 to May 6, 1912; Anna E. Muldoon, teacher, May 2, 1912.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 6, 1912, reporting that, subject to the ap-

proval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district herein stated, to take effect Apr. 8, 1912:—

Quincy District—Helen L. Murphy, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 6, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	112
To act as pedlers.....	2
To black boots.....	7

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARIES OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTORS, PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Winifred A. Phinney as temporary instructor in charge of the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized to take effect May 1, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Winifred A. Phinney, temporary instructor in charge of the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School, is hereby fixed at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per afternoon of service from May 1 to July 1, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Emily F. Mitchell as temporary instructor in the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized to take effect May 1, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Emily F. Mitchell, temporary instructor of the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School, is hereby fixed at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per afternoon of service from May 1 to July 1, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret W. Torrey as temporary instructor in the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized to take effect May 1, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Margaret W. Torrey, temporary instructor of the Pre-Vocational Centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School, is hereby fixed at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per afternoon of service from May 1 to July 1, 1912.

SESSIONS OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the pre-vocational centre established in connection with the Horace Mann School begin at 1.30 o'clock P. M. and close at 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive from May 1 until June 21, 1912.

RESCINDING VOTE FOR EMPLOYMENT LIST OF HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the vote passed Apr. 22, 1912 (see p. 76), whereby the Superintendent was authorized to arrange for carrying into effect a plan submitted by William T. Miller, in charge of vocational guidance, by which pupils desiring permanent or temporary employment might be placed with houses included in the membership of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is hereby rescinded.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Sect. 280. Add the following words "or day industrial" so that the section shall read as follows:—

Sect. 280. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who are on tenure, and who are promoted to a higher position, may, upon the completion of one year of satisfactory service in the higher position, be appointed on tenure in the new position; provided, that any teacher, serving on tenure, who may be promoted to the position of principal of a normal, Latin, high, elementary or day industrial school, shall be annually reappointed to such position for two years, and may then be appointed on tenure, to take effect on the first day of September next following the completion of the prescribed length of service.

Laid over.

USE OF SANITARIES IN BASEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 6, 1912, recommending that it is inexpedient to grant the request of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, which was referred to him at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 51), for the use of the sanitariums in the basement of the Christopher Columbus School-house by the children in the Prince-street Playground.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 6, 1912, submitting a draft of a revised course of study for the High School of Commerce, which has been approved by the Board of Superintendents.

Placed on file, and the course of study adopted.

ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT TO SHARE IN INCOME OF BOWDOIN AND GIBSON FUNDS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 4, 1912, submitting for decision an application from Louis P. Nash, Principal of the Elihu Greenwood District, of Hyde Park, that the schools of that district be allowed to share in the income of the Bowdoin and the Gibson Funds, inasmuch as the district was formerly a part of the town of Dorchester, from which town it was set off in 1868.

Referred to the Secretary to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel thereon.

AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of May 2, 1912, recommending that certain orders submitted at the meeting of Apr. 15, and passed at the meeting of Apr. 22 (see pp. 58-61), with reference to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, be rescinded.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That that part of Order No. 9 which authorizes The Loose Leaf Composition Book, published by The Loose Leaf Publishing Co., and The Holden Book Covers, published by The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. for supplementary use in the elementary schools, and Order No. 22 which authorizes The Holden Book Covers for use as supplementary material in the Normal, High and Latin Schools, be rescinded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1912.

The Financial Report of the Committee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912, being School Document No. 1, 1912, was presented.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 1, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first four months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding four months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 6, 1912, transmitting the resignation of James F. Latrobe as janitor of No. 25 Warrenton street, to take effect May 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIP. FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of May 6, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Francis Parkman School-house, and recommending that William M. Kendrick, janitor of the Dillaway School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect May 12, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William M. Kendrick to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS TO PERFORM ESCORT DUTY, MAY 30, 1912.

A communication was received from Frederic A. Tupper, Head Master, Brighton High School, under date of May 3, 1912, requesting permission for the Brighton High School Battalion to perform escort duty for the Grand Army Post at Brighton, Memorial Day, May 30, 1912.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

PAVEMENT ON STREET ADJOINING JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Joshua M. Dill, master, John A. Andrew

District, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, stating that it is difficult to do any teaching in many of the rooms of the John A. Andrew School because of the great noise on Preble street, and requesting that the pavement on this street be changed.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That whereas the pavement on Preble street near the John A. Andrew School-house results in making the street so noisy that little can be done in the way of keeping the windows open without interfering very seriously with school work, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to see whether some less noisy pavement cannot be substituted.

PAVEMENTS ON STREETS ADJOINING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The following preamble and order were adopted and passed:—

WHEREAS, The principal obstacles to keeping the windows of school rooms open, especially during warm weather, are in the dust and noise from the streets; it is hereby

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to provide that when pavements in the neighborhood of school buildings are renewed, and in such other instances as may be proper and feasible, pavements so situated may be of some easily cleaned and comparatively noiseless sort.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

A proposition was received from John W. Slavin, under date of May 1, 1912, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1850).

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of John W. Slavin to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1850) be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS OF MUSIC AND DRAWING TO THE PARENTAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from George C. Minard, Superintendent of the Parental School, under date of Apr. 29, 1912, asking whether the rules would permit teachers of music and drawing employed by the School Committee to be assigned to the Parental School as to any other public school of the city.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE AGASSIZ, BOWDITCH AND GEORGE PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Agassiz, Bowditch and George Putnam Elementary School Districts shall be as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Agassiz District, for Boys, and Bowditch District, for Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Centre and Paul Gore streets; thence by the centre of Paul Gore street in a direct line to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to a point opposite Cornwall street extended; thence by the centres of Cornwall street, Peter Parley road, Walnut avenue, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Canterbury

street to Morton street; thence by the centre of Morton street to Forest Hills street; thence by the centre of Forest Hills street to the Arborway; thence by the centre of the Arborway to South street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of South street to Bussey street; thence by the centres of Bussey, Walter, Centre and Allandale streets to the Brookline line; thence by said line to its junction with Chestnut street; thence by the centre of Chestnut street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Jamaica way; thence by a direct line to the junction of South Huntington avenue and Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to the point of beginning.

George Putnam District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Codman Hill streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street extended to Dennison street, but excluding both sides of Codman Park; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dennison street to Walnut avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Walnut avenue to Crawford street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Crawford street to Hollander street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Hollander street to Humboldt avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Humboldt avenue to Waumbeck street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Normandy street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Normandy street to Seaver street; thence by the centres of Seaver street, Walnut avenue, Peter Parley road and Cornwall street extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; thence by said railroad to a point opposite Dimock street, thence in a direct line to Dimock street, thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

EXPENDITURE FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$125 incurred by the School Committee for travelling expenses on April 19 and 20, 1912, in connection with a visit to New York City is hereby authorized and approved.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, under date of May 6, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting on Apr. 23, 1912 (see p. 84), the suspension of a janitor by the Schoolhouse Custodian, stating that it has held a hearing thereon; finds that the charges are justified; and recommends that Ellen Norton, janitor of the Canterbury-street School-house, be suspended from duty for a period of twenty days beginning Apr. 23, 1912, reprimanded, and notified that a repetition of the offence will be sufficient cause for immediate dismissal from the service.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912 (see p. 79), amending various sections of the regulations with reference

to the Department of School Hygiene, was taken up and the order amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Sect. 297. Strike out paragraph 1 and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 297. 1. Teachers in playgrounds shall consist of instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens.

Strike out paragraph 2 and insert in place thereof the following:—

3. Instructors in athletics and assistant instructors in athletics must hold a certificate of qualification including those positions. Play teachers must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school class B, or a higher certificate. Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds must hold a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate, with a diploma of graduation from a school in physical education approved by the Board of Superintendents, and must have had one year's successful experience as first assistant of a playground under the jurisdiction of the Boston School Committee. First assistants in playgrounds must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate. Assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate, or a playground certificate, or be pupils in regular attendance at the Boston Normal School.

Sect. 302. Strike out paragraph 1, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 302. 1. There shall be a director of school hygiene, an associate director of school hygiene, two assistant directors of physical training and athletics, and as many instructors in athletics, instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in physical training, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens, as the Board may from time to time authorize.

Sect. 390. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 390. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by the teacher thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to special classes on the recommendation of the Medical Inspector of Special Classes; and discharged from special classes on the recommendation of the Supervisor of Special Classes; both subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene.

Insert the following new section to be numbered Section 391.

Sect. 391. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to open-air classes by the principals of the school subject to approval of the Director of School Hygiene.

Old Sect. 391. Renumber as Sect. 392.

Old Sect. 392. Renumber as Sect. 393.

Sect. 422. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 422. 1. The supervisor of special classes shall, under the direction of the director of school hygiene, have general supervision and control over special classes.

2. She shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the Director of School Hygiene.

Sect. 426. Strike out paragraph 1, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 426. 1. The Director of School Hygiene shall have general supervision and direction of all matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers, of observance of regulations of the Board with respect to room temperature and humidity, ventilation and sanitation; of seating of pupils; of special classes; of open and fresh air classes; of medical inspection, except that under the control of the board of health; of school nursing and allied matters. He shall also have general supervision over physical training and military drill, athletics, sports, games and play.

Strike out paragraph 2, and renumber paragraph 3 as paragraph 2.

Strike out the following words at the close of paragraph 4, "including employees in playgrounds," and renumber as paragraph 3, as follows:—

3. He shall determine, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, the hours of service to be rendered on school days and on Saturdays and holidays by his assistants.

Strike out paragraph 5.

Insert the following new section to be numbered Sect. 427:—

Sect. 427. 1. The associate director of school hygiene shall, subject to the general supervision of the Director of School Hygiene, have supervision and control of physical training and military drill, athletics, sports, games, and play engaged in by pupils or conducted in buildings, yards, and grounds under the control of the Board, or in other buildings, yards and grounds that it may have the right to use for such purposes, and shall assign the duties of the various teachers and employees who conduct these activities, and be responsible for the efficiency and character of the service rendered by each; also for the proper care and use of all physical education equipment and supplies.

2. He shall be charged with the enforcement of such rules for the management and control of school athletics as the superintendent, with the approval of the board of superintendents, may from time to time establish.

3. He shall determine, subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene the hours of service to be rendered on school days and on Saturdays and holidays by his assistants, including employees in playgrounds.

4. He shall be entitled to four weeks' vacation during each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the director of school hygiene may appoint.

5. He shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Sect. 428. Insert the following new section to be numbered Sect. 428.

Sect. 428. The director of school hygiene or the associate director of school hygiene, as may be the more appropriate, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees having to do with matters affecting the department of school hygiene, including the committee on plans for school buildings.

Old Sect. 427. Strike out the section, and insert in place thereof the following section to be numbered Sect. 429.

Sect. 429. 1. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in physical training, instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the associate director of school hygiene; provided, that the assistant directors of physical training and athletics shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the director of school

hygiene with respect to matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers.

2. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, and other employees in playgrounds shall keep such records, and make such reports as may be required by the associate director of school hygiene.

3. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics, and instructors and assistant instructors in athletics, shall be entitled to four weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the associate director of school hygiene may appoint.

Old Sect. 428. Renumber as Sect. 430, and amend paragraph 5 to read as follows:—

Sect. 430. 5. Strike out the word "superintendent" in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the words, director of school hygiene, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

5. She shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Old Sect. 429. Renumber as Sect. 431.

Old Sect. 430. Renumber as Sect. 432, and amend paragraph 2 to read as follows:—

Sect. 432. 2. He shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Old Sect. 431. Renumber as Sect. 433, and amend paragraph 2 to read as follows:—

Sect. 433. 2. He shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the director of school hygiene.

Old Sect. 433. Strike out the section.

The order as amended passed.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 297. Add the following at the end of paragraph 5:—

Any kindergarten holding a permanent position in a public day school may be employed as a teacher in the playgrounds during the regular school term and for not more than one-half of the summer vacation period.

Laid over.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CENTRES.

On motion, the following-named Advisory Committee on Social Centres was approved for the term ending Aug. 31, 1912:—

Miss Mary Follett, Mrs. Richard Cabot, Mrs. T. J. Bowler, Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, Miss Lilian Robinson, Mrs. John Lindsley, Mr. Arthur Woodworth, Mr. Livy Richard.

DECREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY.

Mr. Lee, for the Special Committee on School Hygiene, to whom was referred at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 51), a communication from Assistant Superintendent Ripley on infant mortality, made an oral report thereon, recommending that it is inexpedient to take the action suggested.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.07 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 16, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Lee.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 16, 1912, withdrawing the appointments of the following play teachers in the playgrounds for the season of 1912:—

Mary A. Kennedy, Walter C. Winston, Laura J. Wright, Ruth E. York, Raymond H. Young, Apr. 8, 1912; Frederick A. Dunfey, Mary L. Hersey, Esther E. Larson, Florence N. Damon, Apr. 22, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

The following appointments by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

Playground Teachers.

Mary A. Kennedy, Walter C. Winston, Laura J. Wright, Ruth E. York, Raymond H. Young, Apr. 8, 1912; Frederick A. Dunfey, Mary L. Hersey, Esther E. Larson, Florence N. Damon, Apr. 22, 1912.

Approved.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 16, 1912, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Chapman District—Clara A. Otis, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge,

from Dec. 4, 1911, to Jan. 2, 1912, vice Marietta Duncan, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 16, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Michael J. Dundon, janitor of the Joshua Bates School-house, which expired on May 10, 1912, be extended for six months, under the same conditions as the previous leave of absence, to take effect May 11, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SURRENDER OF THE OLD EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL ESTATE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That as satisfactory accommodations have been provided for the school children who have heretofore attended the old East Boston High School-house, this Committee hereby surrenders and abandons the said school-house, the same to take full effect upon the payment of the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) from the appropriation for East Boston court house and police station to the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools, said sum to be expended by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners for the purchase of land and the erection of new buildings in the manner provided by Chapter 259 of Acts of 1906 and by Chapter 473 of Acts of 1901 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

CONFERENCES ON SCHOOL AND CHILD HYGIENE.

Mr. Lee made an oral report to the effect that in pursuance of the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 29, 1912 (see p. 85), a conference had been held in the office of the Director of School Hygiene between the Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Board of Health, the Special Committee on School Hygiene, and the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, at which conference various matters of common interest to the Board of Health and the School Committee with respect to the physical welfare of the pupils in the public schools were discussed, and various measures were adopted calculated to increase the effectiveness of the work of the School Department of School Hygiene and of the Board of Health, and recommended that he be given authority to arrange for further conferences of this character.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.35 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 20, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 20, 1912, withdrawing the appointments of the following-named assistants in the Summer High School, to take effect July 1, 1912:—

Frederick H. Dole, Walter F. Downey, Archer L. Faxon, Arthur J. Fitch, Arthur B. Joy, Fred P. H. Pike, Clinton C. Scheffy, Irving H. Upton, Louis R. Wells, assistants, Summer High School.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER AND A PRINCIPAL OF AN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of an assistant, kindergarten, and a principal of an evening elementary school, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of May 6, 1912.

The appointment of the assistant, kindergarten, was approved.

The appointment of Edgar E. Hulse, as principal of the Warren Evening School, was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nays—0.

USE OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL ROOF DURING THE SUMMER.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of May 15, 1912, transmitting a communication from the Boston Section, Council of Jewish Women, suggesting methods to utilize and make practical use of the roof of the Washington School for improving the condition of women and children in that district, during the hot summer days.

Referred to the Director of School Hygiene for consideration and report.

PAVEMENTS ON STREETS ADJOINING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from William A. Leahy, Secretary to the Mayor, under date of May 13, 1912, with reference to the preamble and order passed at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 90), stating that His Honor the Mayor is heartily in favor of providing smooth and noiseless pavements in the vicinity of school buildings, and will request the Street Laying-

out and Public Works Department to carry out the suggestion contained in the preamble and order of the Board.

Placed on file.

OCCUPANCY OF AUSTIN SCHOOL-HOUSE BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 17, 1912, reporting that the Austin Schoolhouse was vacated for school purposes and all material in connection with the school was removed May 14, 1912, and in accordance with the order passed by the School Committee at its meeting on April 22, 1912 (see p. 78), the Library Trustees entered the building immediately and commenced alterations therein to adapt it for their temporary use.

Placed on file.

COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF THE ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Communications were received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 10 and May 13, 1912, reporting the completion of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house on Paris Street, East Boston, and its occupancy by pupils on May 13, 1912.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 20, 1912, asking that the School Committee concur in the following vote of that Board transferring a certain amount to another item in the list of school accommodations (Bond Issue Appropriation) for the year 1912.

From Item 6—Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, Bond Issue 1912, the sum of \$25,000 to

Item 4—Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, Bond Issue 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the following vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring a certain amount to another item in the list of school accommodations (Bond Issue Appropriation) for the year 1912:—

From Item 6—Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, Bond Issue 1912, the sum of \$25,000 to

Item 4—Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, Bond Issue 1912.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Department of School Hygiene—Margaret E. Carley, M.D., supervising nurse, Aug. 31, 1912; Helena M. Daly, nurse, May 4, 1912.

Dwight District—Ella T. Burgess, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 10, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Everett District—Georgia Parsons, May 3 to 6, 1912, two days; Annie M. Trundy, May 15 to 17, 1912, three days.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace E. Manson, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, Mar. 25 to Mar. 29, 1912.
 Quincy District—Georgia Parsons, May 13, 1912, one day.
 Rice District—Dorothy L. Glover, kindergarten, May 8, 1912.
 Shurtleff District—M. Bernadette Riley, kindergarten, Apr. 8, 1912.
 Thomas Gardner District—Annie M. Trundy, Apr. 17, 1912, one day; Affie T. Wier, Apr. 18, 1912, one day.
 Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Washington District—Hazel P. Crawford, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to High School of Practical Arts), May 7 to May 10, 1912; Eva M. Rogerson, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to High School of Practical Arts), May 13 to June 19, 1912.
 Placed on file.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederick H. Dole, Walter F. Downey, Archer L. Faxon, Arthur J. Fitch, Arthur B. Joy, Fred P. H. Pike, Clinton C. Scheffy, Irving H. Upton, Louis R. Wells, assistants, term beginning June 24, 1912.
 Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Minerva A. Peckham, May 6, 1912 (vice Helena M. Daly, resigned).
 Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, from May 15 to June 21, 1912.

Dorchester High School—Mary G. Nelson, assistant, May 8, 1912; Mary F. Stratton, instructor in physical training, June 10 and 11, 1912.

English High School—Olin H. Moore, junior master, from June 3 to 20, 1912, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Lester S. Hart, junior master, from Apr. 8 to May 3, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—Fred V. Garey, junior master, May 6, 1912.

Blackinton District—Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from May 12 to June 21, 1912.

Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, assistant, May 13, 1912, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to 21, 1912; Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, May 7, 1912, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, May 7, 1912, one-half day; Theresa B. Finneran, assistant, May 7, 1912, one-half day; Mary C. Mitchell, assistant, May 8, 1912, one-half day.

Emerson District—Susan A. Slavin, assistant, from Feb. 29 to Apr. 26, 1912.

Francis Parkman District—Edward J. Muldoon, sub-master, May 14, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Hancock District—Margaret D. Mitchell, first assistant in charge, May 8, 1912, one-half day; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, May 6, 1912, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Abby L. Oliver, assistant, May 7, 1912, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Adelaide G. Nelson, assistant, May 10, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Hortense J. Parker, assistant, May 15, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, from May 13 to June 21, 1912.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, May 14, 1912, without pay.

Mather District—Elizabeth Donaldson, first assistant in charge, May 10, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances S. Jordan, assistant, May 10, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Annice A. Anderson, assistant, May 10, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ella M. Warner, assistant, May 14, 1912, one-half day.

Warren District—Susan T. Rooney, assistant, from May 13 to Aug. 31, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Williamina Birse, assistant, May 3, 1912.

Sewing—Nida F. Vesper, teacher, May 6, 1912, one-half day.

Cookery—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher May 8, 1912, one-half day.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—William R. Morse, master, head of department, June 14, 1912, one-half day.

Brighton High School—George F. Hatch, instructor, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912.

Dorchester High School—William L. Anderson, master, head of department, from June 3 to 21, 1912.

West Roxbury High School—Ellen F. G. O'Connor, assistant, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912.

Franklin District—Abby A. Hayward, assistant, Apr. 12, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, Apr. 26, May 3 and 10, 1912, one-half day each.

Department of Manual Arts—Theodore M. Dillaway, director, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912; John C. Brodhead, assistant director, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912; Florence O. Bean, Helen E. Cleaves, assistants, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912; Florence P. Donelson, Grace J. Freeman, Margaret A. Mahoney, instructors in manual training, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912; Jessie L. Burns, Andrew J. Leahy, assistant instructors in manual training, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1912.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, Margaret C. Seaver, first assistant, kindergarten, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, was granted leave of absence without pay for the school year 1912-13.

APPOINTMENT OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 20, 1912, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and under Civil Service Rules, he had appointed Carrie L. Tewksbury, clerical assistant, English High School, as clerical assistant in the Summer High School, to take effect June 24, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Wells District—Ellen F. Jones, length of service 29 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$341.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 20, 1912, submitting an estimate of the number of pupils who will probably be enrolled in the high and Latin schools in September, 1912, and stating that it appears from the number of applications of new pupils and the number already in high school who have indicated an intention to return in September that the increase in registration will be about 300. Exclusive of the Hyde Park High School, which was not a part of the Boston school system, a year ago, there will be a probable decrease of between 150 and 175 pupils. The estimated total registration for all high schools in September, 1912, is 14,195.

A comparison of the estimate of last year and this year with the enrollment in September, 1911, indicates relatively little change in the total of the different schools. The largest ratio of increase is shown in the Girls' High School and the Brighton High School. The usual situation with respect to the High School of Commerce still prevails. About 200 more pupils than can be accommodated have applied for admission. It will again be necessary to distribute this excess among the other high schools. In all probability present accommodations will be found sufficient in September in each of the other high schools except the English and Girls' High Schools. It may be necessary to hire a few additional rooms for these two schools.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of pupils by schools in accordance with their stated preference, together with the registration on Sept. 30, 1911.

ESTIMATE OF ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1912.

School.	New Pupils.....	Pupils Remaining.....	Total.....	Estimated in May, 1911.....	Enrollment Sept. 30, 1911.....
Public Latin.....	261	524	785	825	823
Girls' Latin.....	143	479	622	652	632
Brighton High.....	130	265	395	357	363
Charlestown High.....	236	319	555	565	473
Dorchester High.....	556	1,161	1,717	1,691	1,682
East Boston High.....	260	339	599	617	578
English High.....	696	1,200	1,896	1,749	1,840
Girls' High.....	949	1,355	2,304	2,016	2,019
H. S. of Com.....	565	669	1,235	1,254	967
H. S. of P. A.....	370	402	772	707	564
Hyde Park High.....	140	324	464		
Mechanic Arts High..	552	956	1,508	1,569	1,438
Roxbury High.....	292	554	846	962	854
South Boston High.....	307	540	847	920	796
West Roxbury High....	229	472	701	775	672

Totals.....5,686 9,550 15,236 14,650 13,675
Deduction of.....86 955(10%)

Estimated Totals.....5,600 8,595 14,195 13,735

This estimate is made on the same basis as others of the past few years since they have proved quite reliable. For example in the May, 1911, estimate of the acting superintendent, the September high school registration was placed at 13,735. The number actually enrolled on Sept. 30 was 13,675, a difference of but 60 pupils. The number of new pupils enrolled is usually approximately the same as the number of applications received in May, although the distribution among the individual high schools differs materially. From the number already in high school who express an intention to return in September it is safe to deduct 10 p.c. The fluctuation of the last two years has been 12 p.c. and 10 p.c. respectively.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF BESSIE N. HUNT.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Bessie N. Hunt, Hyde Park High School, in the rank of assistant instructor, is hereby authorized from Jan. 1 to Sept. 10, 1912, inclusive.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS OF MUSIC AND DRAWING TO THE PARENTAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of May 20, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 90), a communication from George C. Minard, Superintendent of the Parental School, asking whether the rules would permit teachers of music and drawing employed by the School Committee to be assigned to the Parental School, reporting that inasmuch as this school is under the control of the Children's Institutions Department, and the School Committee does not appoint the teachers nor pay them, it does not seem wise nor expedient to send teachers of music and drawing into that school at the present time, and recommending, therefore, that Mr. Minard be notified that it is inexpedient to grant his request.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

CLOSING OF THE PRINCE SCHOOL.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the acting superintendent is hereby authorized to close the Prince school in the Prince district beginning June 7, 1912, for the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1912 IN HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Summer High School be established for the term of 1912 in the school-house occupied by the High School of Commerce instead of in the Roxbury High School-house.

DATE OF BEGINNING OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM FOR 1912-13.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the evening school term for 1912-13 begin on Monday, Sept. 30, 1912.

COURSE IN SALESMANSHIP AND MERCHANDISE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a course in salesmanship and merchandise, beginning in September, 1912, in the Dorchester High School.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 410, paragraph 5. Strike out the last word and substitute in place thereof the word "refunded" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

5. In case an applicant who is examined for admission to an evening high school fails to qualify, the advance payment shall be refunded.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT TO SHARE IN INCOME OF BOWDOIN AND GIBSON FUNDS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 11, 1912, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 89), requesting him to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the application of the master of the Elihu Greenwood District, that his school be allowed to share in the income of the Bowdoin and Gibson Funds, he has received a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that inasmuch as the Elihu Greenwood District is situated within the territorial limits of the old town of Dorchester, he is of the opinion that the School Committee has the right to devote such income of these funds for this school under the terms of the trusts as the Committee may desire.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 20, 1912, recommending that William M. Kendrick, who was transferred to the janitorship of the Francis Parkman Schoolhouse on May 12, be retransferred to the janitorship of the Dillaway Schoolhouse, to take effect May 23, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William M. Kendrick to the janitorship of the Dillaway Schoolhouse approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 20, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis Schoolhouse, Frank Powers, reappointed April 22, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$45.81.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$39.75.

Brewster School-house, Portable No. 75 and Annex, Cecil Ludwig, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$11.75.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kinsley, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$85.65.

Canterbury Street School-house, Edward F. Whittemore, reappointed May 3, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 12 inclusive, \$12.29.

Clinch School-house, Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed May 5, 1912. Amount due May 5 to 20 inclusive, \$29.65.

Cudworth School-house, Portables Nos. 14, 68 and 110, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed May 5, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 13 inclusive, \$46.96.

Cudworth School-house, Portable No. 68, Oliver E. Wood. Amount due May 11 to 20 inclusive, \$20.72.

Dillaway School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, appointed May 13, 1912. Amount due May 13 to 20 inclusive, \$23.51.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$59.22.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$69.78.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$50.76.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, Geo. J. Hurley, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$84.60.

Florence Street School-house, William Reardon, reappointed May 14, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$38.81.

Francis Parkman School-house, Chas. A. Devney, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 11, inclusive, \$43.56.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$35.64.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$40.38.

Ira Allen School-house, John Bresnahan, appointed May 5, 1912. Amount due May 5 to 11, inclusive, \$16.97.

Ira Allen School-house, Charles Devney, appointed May 12, 1912. Amount due May 12 to 20, inclusive, \$21.82.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Edward Sullivan Jr., reappointed April 30. Amount due April 30 to May 13, inclusive, \$43.60.

James Otis School-house, Edward Sullivan Jr. Amount due May 14 to 20, inclusive, \$19.04.

John L. Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$40.14.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$49.26.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$55.56.

Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 12, inclusive, \$49.97.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20, inclusive, \$56.34.

Plummer School-house, and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$56.28.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$75.30.

Roger Clap School-house, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 4 inclusive, \$45.49.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, John Bresnahan, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 4 inclusive, \$10.89.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$30.30.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$42.12.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thos. F. Walsh, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$49.23.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$36.96.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed April 30, 1912. Amount due April 30 to May 20 inclusive, \$35.40.

Placed on file, and reappointments approved.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered

as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars (\$35.40).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars (\$39.75).

To John Bresnahan, Ira Allen School-house, from May 5 to 11, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 97-100 dollars (\$16.97).

To John Bresnahan, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from April 30 to May 4, 1912, inclusive, ten and 89-100 dollars (\$10.89).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty and 14-100 dollars (\$40.14).

To Charles A. Devney, Francis Parkman School-house, from April 30 to May 11, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 56-100 dollars (\$43.56).

To Charles Devney, Ira Allen School-house, from May 12 to 20, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$21.82).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 26-100 dollars (\$49.26).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty and 38-100 dollars (\$40.38).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, fifty-nine and 22-100 dollars (\$59.22).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, eighty-four and 60-100 dollars (\$84.60).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 64-100 dollars (\$35.64).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, sixty-nine and 78-100 dollars (\$69.78).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$36.96).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill School-house and Primary, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, eighty-five and 65-100 dollars (\$85.65).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 28-100 dollars (\$56.28).

To Cecil Ludwig, Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, eleven and 76-100 dollars (\$11.76).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty-two and 12-100 dollars (\$42.12).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Dillaway School-house, from May 13 to 20, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 51-100 dollars (\$23.51).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Old East Boston High and Austin School-houses, from April 30 to May 12, 1912, inclusive, forty and 97-100 dollars (\$40.97).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, fifty-five and 56-100 dollars (\$55.56).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, seventy-five and 30-100 dollars (\$75.30).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 76-100 dollars (\$50.76).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty-five and 81-100 dollars (\$45.81).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from May 5 to 20, 1912, inclusive, twenty-nine and 65-100 dollars (\$29.65).

To William Reardon, Florence-street School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 31-100 dollars (\$38.31).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 31-100 dollars (\$56.34).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 39-100 dollars (\$30.39).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from April 30 to May 13, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$43.60).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house, from May 14 to 20, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 4-100 dollars (\$19.04).

To Robert J. Walsh, Roger Clap School-house, from April 30 to May 4, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 49-100 dollars (\$15.49).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from April 30 to May 20, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 23-100 dollars (\$49.23).

To Edward F. Whittemore, Canterbury-street School-house, from April 30 to May 12, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 29-100 dollars (\$12.29).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house, Portables Nos. 14, 68 and 110, from April 30 to May 13, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house, Portable No. 68, from May 14 to 20, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 72-100 dollars (\$20.72).

FRESH AIR IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, under date of May 11, 1912, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 217), reporting that action has been postponed on the first proposition relative to more frequent sweeping of class-rooms pending the receipt of data from the Schoolhouse Custodian; that action has been postponed on the second proposition relative to the reduction of room temperature from 67 to 65 degrees F., until such time as accurate and reliable data shall be available relative to room temperatures and room humidity; and that the Committee does not deem the supplying of cloth screens for filtering the air supply in class-rooms essential and necessary, as in its opinion, the dangers from dust infection would not be materially lessened by such screens.

Placed on file.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, under date of May 15, 1912, reporting in compliance with the order passed at the meeting on Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), that it has considered carefully the Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene, regards the course, as presented by the special committee of teachers and as carried out in the schools, practical; and does not recommend that any revision be undertaken at the present time. The Advisory Committee recommends, however, that whenever the revision of the Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene is contemplated, the special committee of teachers be augmented by the addition of two members from the Advisory Committee.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

NAME OF SCHOOL ON SUMNER STREET, DORCHESTER.

A petition was received from teachers, pupils and graduates of the Edward Everett School, under date of May 6, 1912, that the name of Richard C. Humphreys be given to the school-house on Sumner street, Dorchester, in place of the name of Stephen Decatur.

Laid on the table.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL CENTRE IN ROXBURY.

A petition was received from The Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, under date of May 13, 1912, that a social centre be established in Roxbury out of the funds appropriated for the extended use of school buildings.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such modifications or postponement with respect to the plan for the conduct of the Pre-Vocational Centre in connection with the Horace Mann School established under the orders passed by this Board on Mar. 22, and May 6, 1912, as he may deem expedient.

OCCUPANCY OF CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1912.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Hayes Square Outing Club be permitted to occupy the Charlestown High School-house on the evening of Sunday, June 16, 1912, for the purpose of holding a banquet and appropriate exercises in celebration of "Bunker Hill Day" subject to the usual terms and conditions.

MEMORIAL TO ARMY NURSES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

A communication was received from Etta Tayne Hazen, President of The Army Nurses Memorial Association of the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans, under date of May 20, 1912, requesting permission to solicit pennies from school children as contributions to a memorial to the Massachusetts Army Nurses of the Civil War to be placed in the State House.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the applicants that the rules of the Board do not permit such contributions to be solicited.

LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

A communication was received from E. G. Williams, under date of May 20, 1912, protesting against the recent regulation increasing the length of the school year.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, laid over at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 87), recommending that the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), wherein Item 2 designates the Dudley District as the district within which a site shall be acquired for the proposed High School for Boys in Roxbury, be amended so as to

include also the Christopher Gibson, Comins, Dearborn and Lewis Districts, was taken up and placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Item 2, in the list of school districts designated by the Board at its meeting on Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 40), as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided from the tax levy during the current year, namely,—Dudley District, Roxbury, high school for boys, land only—be rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be informed that in view of the report received from the Acting Superintendent at this meeting showing that there will be a probable decrease in the number of pupils to be enrolled in the high and Latin schools in September, 1912, this Board has deemed it inadvisable to proceed further at present with respect to establishing a High School for Boys in Roxbury, and has, therefore, stricken out this item from the list of additional accommodations to be provided this year from the tax levy, and has requested the Acting Superintendent to confer with said Board with reference to a transfer of the proposed expenditure of \$10,000 for the acquirement of land for this purpose.

METHODS FOR DEALING WITH DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent be requested to designate a teacher to go to New York for the rest of the term and study the methods of dealing with defective speech at the clinic conducted by Dr. Scripture; that such teacher be given leave of absence from the date of her selection until the end of the present school term, and that she be allowed a sum not exceeding six dollars (\$6) a week for expenses and travelling expenses.

OILING OF FLOORS IN OPEN-AIR ROOMS AND FRESH AIR ROOMS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian have the floors of the open-air rooms and fresh-air rooms in the various school buildings oiled as soon as he conveniently can, omitting the platforms on which the teachers stand.

RESERVATION OF PLAYGROUNDS FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board request the Board of Park Commissioners to lengthen the time for which the larger playgrounds are reserved primarily for grammar school boys from an hour and a quarter to two hours, preferably from four to six o'clock P. M., so as to allow time to play a match game, and that the Secretary in conveying this request take occasion to thank the Commissioners for the admirable development of Prince-street Playground, and for the placing of signs on the larger playgrounds making it clear to all parties using the same that reservation in behalf of the grammar school boys has been made as above noted, and to ask the Commissioners on behalf of the Board that, if convenient, the number of such signs may be increased.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLASS IN GARDENING.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby requested to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing a class in the William E. Endicott School by way of an experiment to carry on gardening during the coming summer in connection with ground to be provided for the purpose by the Board of Park Commissioners.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES, ELIOT DISTRICT.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to rent suitable accommodations for two special classes in the Eliot District.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the school at the corner of Brentwood and Athol streets, Brighton, in the Thomas Gardner District, be no longer known as the Everett School, and the school on Poplar-street, West End, in the Wells District, be no longer known as the Emerson School, and that the Special Committee on the Naming of School Buildings be requested to report proper names to be assigned these two schools in order to avoid the present duplication of names.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS CLASSES, DOR- CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up a suitable room in the Dorchester High School-house for the accommodation of household science and arts classes.

SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES IN COM- MERCIAL SUBJECTS, NORMAL SCHOOL.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents, at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1912 (see p. 124), submitting a detailed plan for an experimental introduction of special elective courses in commercial subjects in the Normal School, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Board of Superintendents with instructions as said Board deems proper in connection with such revised course of study for the Normal School as may be recommended.

VIEWS AND POLICY OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL AC- COMMODATIONS.

The order offered at the meeting of Feb. 26, 1912 (see p. 22), and the communication received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners at the meeting of Mar. 4, 1912 (see p. 23), with reference to the views and policy of the Board with respect to school accommodations were taken from the table and placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGU- LATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 89), amending section 280 of the regulations with reference to the appointment of teachers on tenure, was taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 9.10 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 3, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Carrie L. Tewksbury, clerical assistant, Summer High School, to take effect June 24, 1912, at her request.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of June 1 and June 3, 1912, requesting permission to use for voting purposes the basements of the Charles Sumner, Old Butler, Winship, Henry Grew and Lewis School-houses, and the drill room of the Hyde Park High School-house, and calling attention to the condition of the cellar floor in the Henry Grew School-house, which will have to be asphalted in order to put it in condition for use as in other precincts, and to the room in the Old Butler School-house, which needs general repairing.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes, and that the alterations required be made at the expense of the Board of Election Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 3, 1912, transmitting the following vote of that Board:—

VOTED: To ask the concurrence of the School Committee in the following transfer of certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations (Bond Issue and Tax Levy Appropriations) for the year 1912:—

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$7000 to

Item 8—Prince District, City Proper, Enlargement of Building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$10,000 to

Item 10—Quincy District, City Proper, Andrews School, Enlargement of building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$1000 to

Item 15—Dillaway District, Roxbury,

Bartlett street School, extension of school yard, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$5000 to

Item 23—Warren District, Charlestown, Administration Offices, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$3000 to

Item 3—Robert G. Shaw District, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1911.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$14,000 to

Item 2—Lewis District, Roxbury, Annex to Roxbury High School, completion of building, Bond Issue Appropriation 1912.

From Item 4—Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, lower grades, building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$7000 to

Item 15—Dillaway District, Roxbury, Bartlett street School, extension of school yard, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations (Bond Issue and Tax Levy Appropriations) for the year 1912:—

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$7000 to

Item 8—Prince District, City Proper, Enlargement of Building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$10,000 to

Item 10—Quincy District, City Proper, Andrews School, Enlargement of building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$1,000 to

Item 15—Dillaway District, Roxbury, Bartlett street School, extension of school yard, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$5,000 to

Item 23—Warren District, Charlestown, Administration Offices, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$3,000 to

Item 3—Robert G. Shaw District, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1911.

From Item 2—Dudley District, Roxbury, High School for Boys, land only, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$14,000 to

Item 2—Lewis District, Roxbury, Annex to Roxbury High School, completion of building, Bond Issue Appropriation 1912.

From Item 4—Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, lower grades, building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$7,000 to

Item 15—Dillaway District, Roxbury, Bartlett-street School, extension of school yard, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS CLASSES, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, un-

der date of May 24, 1912, in response to the order passed at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 101), relative to fitting up a room in the Dorchester High School-house for the accommodation of household science and arts classes, stating that this is one of the items which were omitted from the budget after consultation with the former Superintendent, and there are no funds available for this purpose at the present time.

Placed on file

DEATHS.

The Acting Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Bowdoin District—Annetta F. Armes, assistant, May 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Acting Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—Florence M. Homer, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Dorothy Hill, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Frances Z. Flannery, assistant nurse, Aug. 31, 1912. Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowdoin District—Margaret M. Fleming, May 21, 1912.

Dwight District—Grace E. Manson, kindergarten, Mar. 11 to Mar. 19, 1912.

Lewis District—Marietta L. Kirby, May 24 and May 27, 1912; Martin J. A. Foley, May 28, 1912.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. O'Mara, Mar. 25, 1912.

Quincy District—Elizabeth G. Corcoran, May 1, 1912.

Sherwin District—Alicia M. Peaslee, May 24 to May 31, 1912.

Warren District—Annie R. Toye, Apr. 26 to May 3, 1912. Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

East Boston High School—John B. Merrill, junior-master, Sept. 11, 1912.

English High School—Harold I. Brown, Daniel Foley, from instructor, commercial branches; Joseph R. Lunt, Norman A. Moss, Harold B. Stanton, junior-masters, Sept. 11, 1912.

High School of Commerce—Michael S. Donlan, Clarence B. Hill, William H. H. Peirce, junior-masters, Sept. 11, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Emma D. Shelton, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912; Lura M. Paine, industrial instructor, Sept. 11, 1912.

West Roxbury High School—Charles H. B. Morse, instructor in drawing and manual training, Sept. 11, 1912.

Harvard District—Frank J. O'Donnell, sub-master, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hyde District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, special class (from assistant, kindergarten, Shurtleff District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

High School of Practical Arts—Alfred M. Butler, master, head of department (from junior-master, East Boston High School), Sept. 11, 1912.

Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department (from master, Dorchester High School), Sept. 11,

1912; Bessie N. Hunt, assistant (from assistant instructor), Sept. 11, 1912; Gertrude A. Poor, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, Dorchester High School), Sept. 11, 1912.

Dudley District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master (from assistant, Lawrence District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Abigail A. Scannell, master's assistant (from assistant, Lewis District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary I. Donlan, Florence P. Donelson, pre-vocational instructors (from instructors), Sept. 11, 1912; Andrew J. Leahy, instructor in manual training (from assistant instructor), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Term 1912-13.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.)

Thomas R. Woolley, instructor in technical branches; Henry C. Fellman, instructor in electrical work; Frederic H. Sawyer, technical instructor in electricity, woodworking, and metal work; Hannibal L. Hamlin, instructor in printing; Andrew Raswall, instructor in woodworking; Lewis H. Haight, instructor in machine shop practice; Edwin L. Carpenter, assistant instructor in machine shop practice.

Laid over.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Term 1912-13.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.)

First Assistants: Mabel C. Kinsey, Mary J. Orr.

Vocational Assistants: Rebecca Anslow, Mary B. Gilson.

Trade Assistants: Mary E. Cadigan, Sarah A. Collins, Mary V. Cunningham, Marie F. Libourel, Ella Maker, Mary A. McBride, Marie Thayer.

Helpers: Mildred E. Arnold, Mary E. Connor, Ethel O. Davidson, Josephine C. MacLeavey, Catharine L. Powers, A. Veronica Tracy.

Laid over.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Summer Term.

First Assistant: Mabel C. Kinsey. Trade Assistants: Mary V. Cunningham, Marie F. Libourel, Ella Maker.

Vocational Assistant: Rebecca Anslow.

Helpers: Katherine Bergen, Mary E. Connor, Ethel O. Davidson, Florence P. Johnson, Catharine L. Powers, Katharine J. Randall, Minnie Sutter, Della M. Towne.

Aids: Ellen L. Barry, Katharine A. Gillis, Sarah E. Greer, Cora Miller.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1, to Dec. 1, 1912.) Lillian E. Enos, playground teacher. Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Girls' Latin School—Abby C. Howes, first assistant, head of department, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1912.

Hyde Park High School—Lulu MacAusland, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, Sept. 1, 1912.

Dearborn District—Sidney T. H. Northcott, sub-master, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Frothingham District—Helen G. Stark, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1912; Elizabeth F. Merrigan, assistant, to the same position in the Warren District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Harvard District—Philo G. Noon, sub-raster, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Sept. 1, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—A. Elizabeth Crowell, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Prince District—Helen S. Eaton, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Gertrude P. Shea, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District (Agassiz Kindergarten)—Hilda L. Hackebarth, Apr. 9, 1912.

Bennett District (Hobart-Street Kindergarten)—Alma G. Crossman, May 28, 1912.

Elliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Raphael Saporito, May 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Rosalie Y. Abbot, assistant, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1912; Mary D. Davenport, assistant, May 24, 1912.

East Boston High School—Lucetia E. Berry, assistant, from Apr. 8 to June 30, 1912, without pay.

English High School—Olin H. Moore, junior master, May 27, 28, 31, 1912, without pay.

Girls' High School—Parnell S. Murray, master, head of department, May 17, 1912, without pay; Margaret J. Patterson, assistant instructor in drawing, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 13, 1913, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Leonard B. Moulton, junior master, May 22, 1912, one-half day; John D. Murphy, junior master, May 8, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence M. Horner, assistant, June 18, 19, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—Harriet E. Bird, first assistant, head of department, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—May F. Cameron, assistant, May 31, 1912, without pay; Lucy B. Conner, assistant, May 31, 1912; Grace F. Gardner, assistant, May 10, 1912; Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, May 1, 1912, without pay; Mary E. Tiernay, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1912.

Bowditch District—Ella F. Jordan, assistant, May 31, 1912, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Marion F. Kiely, assistant, May 31, 1912, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Helen Doherty, assistant, May 21, 1912, one-half day; Lucy Hamlin, assistant, May 27, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, May 15, 1912, one-half day.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, May 1, 2, 3, 6, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Florence N. Sloane, first assistant in charge, May 9, 10, 13, 1912, two days in all; Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, May 31, 1912, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elsie M. Burgess, assistant, May 31, 1912, without pay.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, from May 2 to 24, 1912.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNeil, assistant, May 29, 1912.

Gaston District—Emily M. Desmond, assistant, May 6, 7, 8, 1912, two and one-half days.

George Putnam District—Julia H. Cram, first assistant in charge, May 31, 1912; Charlotte E. Dogherty, assistant, May 9, 1912, one-half day; Charlotte E. Dogherty, assistant, May 31, 1912, without pay; Ede F. Travis, assistant, May 29, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Anna A. Cassidy, assistant, May 20, 1912, one-half day; Catherine W. Fraser, assistant, from May 13 to 17, 1912; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, May 2, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Kate D. Williams, assistant, May 21, 1912.

Hyde District—Caspas Isham, master, May 16, 17, 1912; Frances M. Supple, assistant, May 8, 1912, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Mary A. Leary, assistant, from May 13 to June 21, 1912.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, May 27, 1912, one-half day; Elinor F. Morris, assistant, May 1, 1912.

Lowell District—Edward J. Cox, sub-master, May 21, 1912, without pay.

Lyman District—Helen Harvie, assistant, from May 1 to 3, 1912; Rubie E. Hobbs, assistant, May 7, 1912, without pay.

Norcross District—Marguerite V. Murphy, assistant, from May 6 to 31, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Genevieve R. Dore, assistant, May 15, 16, 17, 1912, without pay; Michael E. Fitzgerald, master, May 7, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Prescott District—Michael J. Downey, sub-master, May 14, 1912; Rose B. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, May 7, 1912.

Prince District—Lillian F. Sheldon, master's assistant, May 22, 1912, one-half day.

Quincy District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1912; A. Teresa Fennelly, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret T. Casey, assistant, from May 16 to June 7, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, May 15, 16, 17, 1912.

Washington District—Emily M. Curtis, assistant, May 3, 1912, without pay; Alice A. Doherty, assistant, May 13, 1912; Mary E. Durgin, assistant, May 27, 1912, one-half day; Elizabeth A. Lyons, assistant, kindergarten, May 31, 1912, without pay.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, from May 6 to 20, 1912; Emily F. Carpenter, master, May 28, 1912, one-half day; Sarah G. Fogarty, first assistant in charge, from May 17 to June 21, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude M. Dimick, assistant, May 10, 1912, one-half day; Martha A. Knowles, assistant, May 13 (without pay) and May 28, 1912, one and one-half days.

Department of Manual Arts—Sadie M. Knight, assistant instructor in manual training, May 15, 16, 17, 1912.

Sewing—Ellen E. MacHugh, teacher, May 2, 3, 1912.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, Apr. 26, 1912, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Lewis District—Rose A. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1913, without pay.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each

of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Marion A. Hawes, assistant principal, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for study and travel.

Emerson District—Harriet E. Litchfield, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Apr. 1, 1913, for rest.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee on April 15, 1912, under a suspension of the rules, is hereby rescinded:—

East Boston High School—Lucretia Berry, assistant, from Apr. 8 to Sept. 13, 1912, without pay.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Wells District—Lula A. L. Hill, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from May 17, 1912, vice Sarah G. Fogarty, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Acting Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 3, 1912, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, contained in School Document No. 3, of 1912—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

Laid over.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one assistant in addition to the number allowed by the Regulations is hereby allowed in the Hyde Park High School for the school year 1912-1913.

Laid over.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rank of Elinore G. Lynch, first assistant, primary school, Hugh O'Brien District, is hereby changed to assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

Laid over.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent be requested to report, on or about Nov. 1, 1912, what disposition has been made of excess teachers or of teachers with higher ranks than the regulations allow until Oct. 14, of the current year, and whose reappointment is recommended by him in School Document No. 3, 1912.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1903 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Wells District—Susan R. Gifford, length of service 36 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$344.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

METHODS FOR DEALING WITH DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, stating that under the order passed at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 100), authorizing him to select a teacher to go to New York for the rest of the term to study the methods of dealing with defective speech at the clinic conducted by Dr. Scripture, he designates Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, for such service, to take effect June 4, 1912.

Placed on file.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTRE, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, stating that in accordance with the authorization of the Board of May 20, 1912 (see p. 100), with respect to the plan for the conduct of the Pre-Vocational Centre in connection with the Horace Mann School, the opening of this centre has been postponed until September, 1912.

Placed on file.

ALLOWANCE TO PRINCIPAL OF BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the Principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials, small tools, express charges, car fares and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said Principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said Principal to the Auditor of the School Committee for transmission to the City Collector.

ISSUING OF RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TO WINNERS IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to issue suitable ribbons or certificates to winners in athletic contests held under the auspices of the Boston School Committee during the school year 1911-12.

COMPENSATION TO PATRICK W. TIGHE.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick W. Tighe be paid the sum of thirty-six dollars (\$36) for twelve evenings of service as janitor at the English High School-house on the occasion of lectures to teachers during the current school year.

CLOSING OF CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the continuation school classes in salesmanship, preparatory salesmanship and English to non-English speaking people be closed for the term 1911-12 on May 29, 1912.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term of the classes in household arts of the Continuation School be closed on such date as the superintendent may determine during the week of June 10, 1912.

OPENING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Continuation School be opened for the term 1912-13 during the week of Sept. 16, 1912.

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, recommending the following amendments to the Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools, School Document No. 8, 1909, as revised and reprinted in 1911, which have been approved by the Board of Superintendents.

Page 111. Strike out the provision for sewing and cookery, half a year each, in Grade VI, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Grade VI. Sewing.

Strike out the provision for Cookery in Grade VII. and Cookery and Sewing, half a year each, in Grade VIII., and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Grade VII. Household Arts; Grade VIII. Household Arts.

Page 113. Strike out "and VIII." in the heading so it shall read as follows:—

Minimum amount of Sewing for Each Girl of Grades IV., V. and VI.

Pages 114 and 115. Strike out the outline of work in Sewing for Grade VIII.

Page 115. Strike out the topics under "Housekeeping Practices," Grade VI.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED SEWING, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate certain schools in which girls of Grades VII. and VIII. may be allowed, in addition to the two hours per week now devoted to cookery, two further hours for instruction in advanced sewing.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLASS IN GARDENING.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 3, 1912, in response to the order passed at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 101), requesting him to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing a class in gardening during the summer in connection with the William E. Endicott School, reporting that after conference with the master of the district, a representative of the Board of Park Commissioners, and Superintendent of Public Grounds, it appears that the expense involved would be greater than the benefits that could be derived therefrom this season would warrant. A class of 100 pupils would cost from \$1200 to \$1600 for teachers, tools, toolhouse, and other equipment.

It is doubtful whether the work could be carried forward sufficiently before the close of school, less than three weeks hence, to establish an interest on the

part of the pupils sufficient to hold their attention during the summer. It is his opinion that the plan of establishing such a garden as proposed would be successful if the garden were started early in the spring and recommending that its establishment be postponed until the spring of 1913.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of May 21, 1912, informing the Board that valuable services have been rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the past year in checking the weights of coal delivered to the several school buildings by ordering the teams of the contractors on to sealed scales from time to time, and comparing the weights thus obtained with the certified weights on the tickets held by the drivers.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the past year.

THEFT OF TYPEWRITER, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of May 23, 1912, reporting the theft of a typewriter from the class room of the teacher in charge of the English High School overflow class located in the Franklin Union.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding five months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 25, 1912, recommending that tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1912-13 be fixed at the following rates:—

Normal, Latin and High Schools..	\$100
Elementary Schools.....	37
Evening High Schools.....	19
Evening Elementary Schools.....	18

Recommended to the Business Agent with instructions to report the proper rate of tuition to be charged non-resident pupils attending the Normal School as distinguished from the Latin and High Schools.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 25, 1912, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to establish the rate of tuition in the Evening Industrial School at six dollars (\$6.00) per month, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition in the Evening Industrial School at six dollars (\$6.00) per month, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 25, 1912, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to establish the rate for tuition of non-resident pupils in the Household Arts Class of the Continuation School at four dollars (\$4.00) per month.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Household Arts Class of the Continuation School at four dollars (\$4.00) per month.

ATTENDANCE OF HYDE PARK PUPILS IN DEDHAM SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 28, 1912, stating that he has received a bill from the town of Dedham for the tuition of six pupils living in Hyde Park and attending the schools in Dedham during the school year 1911-12, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration, and, in the event of it being decided that any pupils in the Hyde Park District should be permitted to attend school in Dedham at the expense of the city, that he be authorized to issue permits to such children.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, reporting the death of Michael Cunningham, janitor of the Skinner School-house, on May 8, 1912.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT DUE MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, with reference to the payment due Michael Cunningham, late janitor of the Skinner School-house.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary due Michael Cunningham, late janitor of the Skinner School-house, be paid to his son, Joseph F. Cunningham.

JANITORSHIP, NO. 11 WATERFORD STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, recommending that Seth Ganong be appointed janitor of the Supply Room situated at No. 11 Waterford street, at a salary of \$3.00 per week, his employment to be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Supply Room situated at No. 11 Waterford street is hereby established at the rate of \$3.00 per week, to take effect June 4, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house—Frank Powers, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

B. F. Tweed School-house—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses—William A. Kinsley, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$37.10.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72—Michael T. Reagan, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14—Oliver E. Wood, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$41.44.

Dillaway School-house—Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$41.14.

Dwight School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house—Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house—William O'Connell, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga st., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$56.40.

Florence Street School-house, William Reardon, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$25.54.

Francis Parkman School-house, William M. Kendrickken, appointed May 23, 1912. Amount due May 23 to June 3, inclusive, \$32.56.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$26.92.

Ira Allen School-house, Charles Devney, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$33.94.

James Otis School-house, Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$40.84.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony Cannatta, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith,

reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler St. and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed May 20, 1912. Amount due May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles Devney, Ira Allen School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 94-100 dollars (\$33.94).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, fifty-six and 40-100 dollars (\$56.40).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William M. Kendrick, Francis Parkman School-house, from May 23 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 56-100 dollars (\$33.56).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, fifty-seven and 10-100 dollars (\$57.10).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Dillaway School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 14-100 dollars (\$41.14).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Florence-street School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 54-100 dollars (\$25.54).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 56-100 dollars (\$37.56).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis Schoolhouse, Portable No. 27, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, forty and 84-100 dollars (\$40.84).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 44-100 dollars (\$41.44).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from May 21 to June 3, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, stating that Thomas J. Hatch, janitor of the Elbridge Smith School-house, has applied for an extension of his leave of absence, which expires on June 5, 1912, for another period of six months on half pay.

Placed on file, the Board deeming it inexpedient that leaves of absence of this character be extended for a longer period than one year.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 3, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Rice School-house, be extended for six months, to take effect June 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

PER CAPITA COST, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Anna F. Wellington, Secretary, under date of May 27, 1912, transmitting a resolution of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls, requesting that whereas the present per capita cost of this school as published in the official report gives a false impression of the expense connected with industrial education to the detriment of the cause, the Business Agent be required to show in his annual report the net per capita cost of this school instead of the gross per capita cost: Also a communication from the Business Agent, under date of May 29, 1912, stating that his report gives not only the gross cost of the school, exclusive of the cost of the building, its equipment, and the deterioration of both, but also the net cost after deducting income from all sources.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls to the facts as stated by the Business Agent.

USE OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL ROOF DURING THE SUMMER.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of

May 27, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 95), communications from His Honor the Mayor and the Boston Section, Council of Jewish Women, suggesting methods to utilize and make practical use of the roof of the Washington School during the summer, endorsing the proposition that a portion of the roof be equipped with canvas or other suitable covering which it is believed will add greatly to the comfort of the children using the roof as a playground; reporting that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners have been asked by his department to install an elevator on the outside of the building direct to the roof in order to use it as a recreation centre for lectures and for classes in English by organized groups of girls; and stating that he does not endorse the proposition that the roof be used for sleeping purposes, for various reasons stated.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

PETITION FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES OF WOMEN TEACHERS IN THE NORMAL, LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

A petition was received from the High School Assistants' Association, that the salaries of the women teachers in the Normal, Latin and High Schools be increased. Laid on the table.

PETITION TO NAME NEW SCHOOL IN MATTAPAN THE TILESTON SCHOOL.

A petition was received from the Tileston School Parents' Association, under date of May 28, 1912, requesting that when the new elementary school building in Mattapan is completed and the present Tileston School-house is torn down, the new school be named the Tileston School and not the Mary Lyon School, and that the district be named the Tileston District.

Referred to the Special Committee on Naming of Schools.

DATE OF INCREASE IN SALARY OF HYDE PARK TEACHERS.

A petition was received from the principals and members of the Executive Board of the Hyde Park Teachers' Association, under date of May 24, 1912, that the date for the increase of salary of teachers in that district be Sept. 1 instead of Jan. 1.

Placed on file.

CLASS DAY DANCE OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A petition was received from the Senior Class of the Normal School, under date of May 23, 1912, for permission to hold a dance in connection with the Class Day exercises on the evening of June 21, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:--
ORDERED, That the Senior Class of the Normal School be permitted to occupy the Normal School-house on the evening of Friday, June 21, 1912, for the purpose of holding a dance in connection with the Class Day exercises, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

NAME OF SCHOOL ON SUMNER STREET, DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from John A. Fowle, Secretary of the Dorchester Historical Society, under date of May 28, 1912, transmitting a resolution

adopted by that Society that the name of the school on Sumner street, Dorchester, be changed from Stephen Decatur to Richard C. Humphreys.

Placed on file.

The petition received from the teachers, pupils and graduates of the Edward Everett School at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 100), that the name of Richard C. Humphreys be given to the school-house on Sumner street, Dorchester, in place of the name of Stephen Decatur, was taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the school on Sumner street, Dorchester, formerly known as the Stephen Decatur School shall hereafter be known as the Richard C. Humphreys School.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO NURSES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from M. E. P. Davis, President of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, under date of May 25, 1912, requesting that the school nurses be granted leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of that association on June 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leave of absence without loss of pay to such assistant nurses as may make application to him for permission to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association on June 11, 1912.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE MARY LYON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Joseph E. Egan, under date of May 24, 1912, transmitting resolutions passed by the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, that the yard of the Mary Lyon School be put in such condition that it will be of use to the small children, and that Roosevelt Street be accepted and made passable at all times for such children as may find it convenient to use it.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to improving the condition of the yard of the Mary Lyon School-house, and to address a similar communication to the Board of Street Commissioners with reference to the acceptance of Roosevelt Street.

OCCUPANCY OF THE ROGER WOLCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1912.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association be permitted to occupy the Roger Wolcott School-house on the evening of Saturday, June 8, 1912, in connection with the Dorchester Day Celebration, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:--
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:--

Section 279. Add the following paragraph:--

2. Any person who may be appointed or elected by promotion as an officer of the Board or as a member of the supervising staff may, at the conclusion of such service, be reappointed to a position of the same rank or to a position of lower rank than that held at the time of such appointment or election. If the reappointment is to a position of the same grade or rank as that previously held, it shall be to the year of service in that rank that was held at the time of appointment to the higher position; if to a position of lower rank, the reappointment shall be to the final or maximum year of service of that rank.

In determining the first anniversary of a person reappointed on other than the final or maximum year of service, credit shall be allowed for any fractional part of the final year rendered under the previous appointment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of June, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Corcoran.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the months of July and August, 1912, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same months, be approved on behalf of this Board by any of its members.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Secretary to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of June, July and August, 1912.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the communication received from His Honor the Mayor at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912, with respect to opening the schools in Roxbury on winter evenings for the use of boys and girls and that gymnasium apparatus be installed therein, and the communication received from Clarence A. Perry at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912, in connection with the conduct of social centre work, are hereby referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

ANNUAL OUTING, JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from William M. Kendrick, Secretary of the Janitors' Association, under date of June 3, 1912, requesting that the janitors be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Monday, June 24, 1912, to attend the annual outing of that association, in accordance with the usual custom, and that the opening of the playgrounds be deferred for one day.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Monday, June 24, 1912, when the annual outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF SUMMER TERM OF PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the opening of the summer term of the playgrounds be postponed from Monday, June 24, 1912, to Tuesday, June 25, 1912.

NAMING OF THE THOMAS GARDNER ANNEX.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the school at the corner of Brentwood and Athol streets, Brighton, in the Thomas Gardner District, formerly known as the Everett School, shall hereafter be known as the Thomas Gardner Annex.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUPERVISING NURSE.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That Dr. Cabot, Dr. Devine and Dr. Badger, of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, be requested to advise the Board as to the best method of examination for the certification of a supervising nurse, and that these gentlemen be asked whether they would be willing to assist the Board of Superintendents in the conduct of such an examination.

A roll call being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.

Nays—Mr. Corcoran—1.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The communication received from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 99), relative to the Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene was taken from the table, and referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and recommendation.

FENCE AROUND JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to consider the advisability of placing a suitable fence around the lawn or planted space of the John Winthrop School.

PLAYGROUND IN JOHN WINTHROP DISTRICT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of His Honor the Mayor be called to the desirability of putting the playground adjoining the John Winthrop School in suitable condition for its use by the children of that district for play purposes.

FENCE AROUND THE JOSEPH TUCK-
ERMAN SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-
house Commissioners be requested to re-
port what action has been taken by that
Board with reference to putting the fence
around the Joseph Tuckerman School in
good order as requested by this Board
under date of Mar. 27, 1911.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 9.33
o'clock P. M. to meet on Monday, June 10,
at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 10, 1912.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Ellis.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments and reappointments of teachers in the Trade School for Girls and the Boston Industrial School for Boys as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments and reappointments were approved.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 106), that one assistant in addition to the number allowed by the Regulations be allowed in the Hyde Park High School for the school year 1912-13, was taken up and passed.

FENCE AROUND JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 7, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 111), relative to placing a suitable fence around the lawn or planted space of the John Winthrop School, the fence has been ordered some little time, and will be finished in the course of about a month.

Placed on file.

FENCE AROUND JOSEPH TUCKERMAN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 7, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 112), relative to putting the fence around the Joseph Tuckerman School in good condition, plans have been made and bids will be advertised for next week.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES, ELIOT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 7, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 101), premises have been hired at 24 Hull street for the accommodation of two special classes in the Eliot District, at a rental of \$35 per

month, to take effect June 1, 1912, the heating and care of the premises to be provided for by the City, and the owner to assume the water rate.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Acting Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Washington District—Idabel F. Butler, assistant, June 6, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the Board on May 6, 1912, whereby the resignation of W. Hollis Godfrey, master, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, was accepted, to take effect Apr. 30, 1912, is hereby rescinded.

The following resignations reported by the Acting Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:—

Girls' High School—Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—W. Hollis Godfrey, master, head of a department, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 10, 1912, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Nancy E. Emerson, aid, May 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Marguerite L. Dolan, Apr. 16, 1912.

Washington District—Florence E. Caples, June 4, 1912; Mattie A. Ramsey, June 6 to June 19, 1912; Anna E. Rosen, June 5 to June 19, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold F. Stevens, assistants, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

English High School—Harry C. Barber, junior-master, Sept. 11, 1912.

Girls' High School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—Milton E. MacGregor, junior-master, Sept. 11, 1912; William B. Henry, Lester E. Markham, instructors, mechanical department (from instructors, mechanical department, under a license), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' Latin School—Carolyn M. Gerrish, first assistant, head of department (from assistant, Dorchester High School), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Horace Mann School—Amy M. Pleadwell, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1912, under Section 316, of the Regulations, without reporting them to the Board for action.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Dwight District—Sarah C. Fales, length of service 37 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$360.

Jefferson District—Helen C. Laughlin, length of service 24 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$344.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 10, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	III
To act as peddlers.....	6
To black boots.....	8

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

PLACING OF HELEN E. HAPGOOD ON PART TIME.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1912-13, Helen E. Hapgood, teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time, and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

EXTENSION OF LICENSES.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the licenses of Lester E. Markham and of William B. Henry to teach mechanical branches in the Mechanic Arts High School are hereby extended from Aug. 31 to Sept. 11, 1912.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That two temporary assistants, instead of regular assistants, are hereby allowed in the Hyde Park High School during the school year 1912-13.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 10, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established

additional special classes in elementary schools, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912, as follows:—

Hugh O'Brien District.....	One
George Putnam District.....	One
Eliot District	Two

Approved and placed on file.

INTENSIFIED COMMERCIAL WORK OF PUPILS IN THE ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils taking the intensified commercial course in the Roxbury High School be allowed to take additional phonography and typewriting in place of an elective at present authorized in the third and fourth years, and additional bookkeeping in place of an elective at present authorized in the fourth year, and that the number of points to be credited toward a diploma by the Board of Superintendents for this additional work bear the same ratio to the number of points required for these subjects as the amount of additional work bears to the amount of work required.

ELECTION OF COURSE IN ARITHMETIC BY COLLEGE PREPARATORY PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in the high schools taking the college preparatory course are hereby allowed to elect the two-point course in Arithmetic which is authorized for pupils taking the Normal preparatory course.

PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 10, 1912, submitting a draft of the Provisional Course of Study for the Evening High Schools (School Document No. 4, 1912), which has been approved by the Board of Superintendents, and recommending its approval by the Board.

Placed on file, and the accompanying course of study approved.

COURSES OF STUDY, CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct the following courses in the Continuation Schools during the school year 1912-13:—

Twelve week courses: Shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship, clothing, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and serving; two sessions per week.

Thirty week courses: Preparatory salesmanship, department store salesmanship, household arts; two sessions per week.

English to non-English speaking people; five sessions per week.

TEXT BOOKS FOR THE CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That all text and supplementary books authorized for use in the day elementary and high schools and the evening elementary and high schools are hereby authorized for use in the Continuation Schools.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 10, 1912, relative to the communication from the Bath Trustees, which was referred to him at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 87), suggesting that pupils be sent at stated hours of the day from the different public schools to the pools of the Bath Department and there taught the art of swimming, reporting that on his request the Director of School Hygiene has conferred with the Chairman of the Bath Trustees but no plan has been evolved for extending the present arrangements without requiring the dismissal of pupils in groups or singly for such instruction in swimming during school hours, and he does not recommend that pupils be dismissed for this purpose.

Many pupils of the high and elementary schools now frequent the swimming pools under the jurisdiction of the Bath Trustees outside of school hours, and although it is desirable to encourage as many pupils as possible to take advantage of this opportunity, systematic attendance cannot be controlled except during school hours.

Placed on file.

LOAN OF BOOKS FOR SUMMER CLASSES IN HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the ensuing summer vacation to loan a supply of text and supplementary books of the Hancock District to the Summer Classes in English conducted for immigrants by the Boston Section, Council of Jewish Women.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, Paragraph 6.—Strike out the last sentence.

Laid over.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 280.—Add the word continuation in the tenth line so the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 280. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who are on tenure, and who are promoted to a higher position, may, upon the completion of one year of satisfactory service in the higher position, be appointed on tenure in the new position; provided, that any teacher, serving on tenure, who may be promoted to the position of principal of a normal, Latin, high, elementary, continuation or day industrial school, shall be annually reappointed to such position for two years, and may then be appointed on tenure, to take effect on the first day of September next following the completion of the prescribed length of service.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 8, 1912, recommending that Section 346, paragraph 1, and Section 347, paragraph 1, of the Regulations, be amended to provide that in addition to the college courses and the courses conducted by and under the direction of the Board of Superintendents, which candidates for first and second promotional examinations are allowed to substitute towards their examina-

tions, other courses approved by the Board of Superintendents may also be accepted.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Insert in the third sentence to follow the words "under the direction of the board of superintendents," the following: or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional study; and (3) academic study in some one line. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for the second part of the professional examination, or for the academic part of the examination, or for both.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Insert in the third sentence to follow the words "under the direction of the board of superintendents," the following: or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of three parts: (1) Success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional study; (3) academic study in some one line. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for the second part of the professional examination, or for the academic part of the examination, or for both.

Laid over.

COMPLETION OF ELEMENTARY COURSE IN LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS.

The following report was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 10, 1912, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912, (see p. 80), requesting that Board to investigate and report as to the number of classes in elementary schools which undertake to enable the pupils therein to complete the course of study in less than eight years; also whether it is advisable to establish classes for the definite purpose of accelerating the progress of able pupils, and if so in what schools: The Board of Superintendents after canvassing the question involved reports that there is in operation in the elementary schools no general system or method, the object of which is to enable the pupils to complete the course of study in less than eight years. Principals report that in addition to the annual promotions in June, some pupils are promoted at such times as their maturity or exceptional ability seem to warrant advancement.

Some experiments in flexible gradation are being tried, but the reports on the value of the same vary; differences of opinion are what might be expected from the local conditions obtaining in the various schools.

Elements and combinations of the best features of many so called systems are to be found in different schools throughout the city. Departmental work in the three upper grades has strong advocates and is accomplishing desirable results; by dividing the pupils of each class into sections according to their attainments in given subjects, the individual pupil is afforded as fair an opportunity as may be to work up to his fullest capacity.

Whenever, as frequently happens, the number of pupils in a room warrants the employment of a special assistant, thus placing two teachers over sixty pupils, provision is made for work with the backward as well as with the correspondingly bright pupils.

It is sometimes erroneously inferred that class teaching is necessarily "mass teaching." There are some subjects which may be taught with success to the class as a whole, but the wise teacher always recognizes those other subjects which yield better results when presented to small groups, thus affording opportunity for drill with a fraction of the class. It is not at all uncommon to find in most of our lower grades at least three divisions and in some of our advanced grades, two.

The Board of Superintendents is of the opinion that eight years are none too many for a great majority of our pupils to be taught in the work of the elementary grades. To the end, however, that time may be saved for those pupils whose mental and physical condition warrants a speed above the normal, the Board of Superintendents recommends that principals be encouraged to institute and to continue those methods which contribute towards greater flexibility in grading and in promotions.

Laid over.

RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 7, 1912, whose recommendation on fixing the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils was recommended to him at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 107), with instructions to report the proper rates of tuition to be charged non-resident pupils attending the Normal School as distinguished from the Latin and High Schools, submitting such rates.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1912-13 is hereby established at the following rates; provided that the former rate of \$100 shall apply to those non-resident pupils who are now attending the Normal School, and the new rate of \$182 shall apply to new pupils entering the school in September, 1912, and thereafter:—

Normal School.....	\$182
Latin and High Schools.....	82
Elementary Schools.....	37
Evening High Schools.....	19
Evening Elementary Schools.....	18

DESIGNATION OF WALTER T. WALSH.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of June 8, 1912, recommending that the designation of Walter T. Walsh be changed to that of assistant.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the designation of Walter T. Walsh, messenger, employed in the supply room, is hereby changed to that of assistant.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR JANITORS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 5, 1912, submitting a schedule of salaries for janitors of playgrounds, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors employed in the playgrounds or sand gardens during the current season shall be fixed at the following rates, to take effect Apr. 1, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered:—

Janitors of yards of school buildings used for playgrounds or sand gardens during vacation periods, including one room or basement and sanitaries, per week.....	\$6.00
Janitors of yards of school buildings used for playgrounds or sand gardens during the regular school term, per week.....	\$1.80
Janitors of yards in which playground apparatus is regularly used, in addition to the foregoing rates, per week.....	\$1.80

Payments to be based upon the number of class rooms actually used at a rate for each additional room, per diem, of \$0.07.

When playgrounds are used Saturdays after 1 P.M., the janitor shall be paid, in addition to the above sums, \$1.00 for each such Saturday afternoon.

JANITORSHIP, IRA ALLEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 10, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Ira Allen School-house is Dennis J. Linnehan, janitor of the Asa Gray School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect June 16, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Dennis J. Linnehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 10, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Thomas J. Hatch, janitor of the Elbridge Smith School-house, be extended for one year, without pay, to take effect June 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN SALARY OF HEAD-MASTERS OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from John F. Eliot, chairman, Committee on Salaries of the Head-Masters' Association, under date of June 7, 1912, requesting on behalf of the head-masters of the high schools that the maximum salary of that rank be increased.

Laid on the table.

USE OF LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR THE GERMAN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from F. Steinmuller, under date of June 3, 1912, re-

questing the privilege of using the Lowell School-house for the fall season for the German School, and thanking the Board for granting this privilege during the past year.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the terms and conditions heretofore existing.

PROVISION FOR ASSEMBLY SPACE IN LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That when in the judgment of the Superintendent it is advisable to provide for an assembly space in a lower elementary school building by the union of two rooms he be authorized to make recommendation for such accommodation to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE AUDITOR.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence granted William J. Porter, Auditor, is hereby extended for six months, without pay, to take effect July 1, 1912.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The Chairman announced that the next regular meeting of the Board, which would fall on Monday, June 17, 1912, would be postponed until a later date to be announced.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.50 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 24, 1912.

A regular deferred meeting (see p. 117), of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.40 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Lee.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Acting Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of June 14, 18, and 20, 1912, requesting permission to use the basements of the George T. Angell, Amos Webster and Hobart-street School-houses, for voting purposes, and calling attention to the fact that the Amos Webster School-house is not at present equipped with either gas or electric lighting facilities.

Placed on file, and the applications approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

PLAYGROUND IN JOHN WINTHROP DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Park Commissioners, under date of June 10, 1912, in response to the order passed at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 111), with reference to the desirability of putting the playground adjoining the John Winthrop School in suitable condition for its use by the children of that district for play purposes, stating that proposals have been received for doing the necessary work which cannot, however, be undertaken unless additional funds are provided for the purpose; also suggesting that the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the desirability of extending the proposed Dacia-street wall along the school yard about fifty feet, to the side entrance to the school, which should be done at the same time the wall is built by the park department.

Placed on file, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners with the recommendation that proper action be taken to put this playground into suitable condition for use.

RESERVATION OF PLAYGROUNDS FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS.

A communication was received from the Board of Park Commissioners, under date of June 13, 1912, stating that it has voted to grant the request of the School Committee (see p. 100), that the time for which the larger playgrounds are reserved primarily for grammar school boys be extended to six o'clock P.M., and notices to that effect will be posted on the various playgrounds.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make suitable acknowledgment to the Board of Park Commissioners for its prompt attention to this request.

DEATH.

The Acting Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—
Lowell District—Rebecca Coulter, assistant, June 12, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Acting Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

High School of Commerce—Charles F. Rittenhouse, instructor in commercial branches, Aug. 31, 1912.

Longfellow District—Ethel M. Rowland, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Mather District—Grace O. Allen, Mary A. Dunican, assistants, Aug. 31, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Anna T. Maybury, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

John Winthrop District—Helen T. Noonan, June 12, 1912.

Lowell District—Margaret E. Tobin, June 12 to June 19, 1912, five days.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Elhu Greenwood District—L. Etta Davenport, assistant (vice Laura K. Darling, temporary assistant), June 19, 1912, one day.

Lyman District—Anna P. Lynch, assistant (vice Ava B. Dawson, temporarily assigned to the Girls' High School), June 12 to June 14, 1912, three days.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Commerce—William T. Williams, junior-master, Sept. 11, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Marion Midgley, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Catherine E. Dunn, Aimee C. Ferson, Edward W. Malone, William E. O'Connor, Bertha A. Pettie, Grace L. Pomeroy, assistant instructors in manual training, Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' Latin School—Sybil B. Aldrich, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Florence K. Clover, master's assistant (from assistant, Chapman district), Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Katharine Bergen, Minnie Sutter, Della M. Towne, helpers (from aids), Sept. 11, 1912.
Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season, of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers.

Claire A. Bulger, Anne M. Cassidy, Margaret M. Connelly, Margaret M. F. Conley, Mabel F. Dunn, Mildred M. Doyle, K. Grace Farrell, Marion B. Foster, Olivia G. Gavin, Julia Gavin, Mary T. Gallagher, Lillian Goodwin, Katherine Higgins, Natalie Irving, Irene F. Jackson, Peter A. Landrigan, Agnes C. Lavery, Grace D. Lennon, Margaret T. McGowan, Eleanor McNamara, Dorothy J. McNally, Marion E. Mellen, Alice B. Murphy, Mary McMahon, Zetta Morrison, Florence A. Marmand, Margaret F. Murray, John J. O'Donnell, Jr., Mary M. O'Mara, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Minnie Silverman, Gertrude M. Reilly, Dora Slepian, Josephine M. Walsh, Charles A. A. Weber, Louise W. Vaughn.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Roxbury High School—Katharine R. McManus, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Sept. 1, 1912.

Hancock District—Elinore F. Donoghue, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Lawrence District—Edwin C. Howard, sub-master, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Lewis District—Arvilla T. Harvey, first assistant in charge; Beatrice L. Hadcock, Elizabeth P. Brennan, assistants; Emily E. Willett, first assistant, kindergarten; to the same positions in the George Putnam District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Lyman District—Mary E. Flynn, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Stanley A. Starratt, sub-master, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen M. Mead, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary J. Donaher, Irene A. Dooley, Mary E. Jenkins, Sigrid T. Larson, Alice G. Mead, Florence M. Murphy, Anna L. Sullivan, F. Mabel Sykes, Iola D. Yates, assistants; Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten; Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Mary Lyon District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Byron Groce, master, head of department, June 18 and 19, 1912.

English High School—Walter F. Downey, junior master, June 18 and 19, 1912; Olin H. Moore, junior master, from June 3 to 20, 1912, without pay.

Girls' High School—Margaret J. Patterson, assistant instructor, June 18 and 19, 1912; Helen Torrey, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 10, 1913.

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, assistant instructor, June 11 and 12, 1912.

West Roxbury High School—Bertha E. Dennis, assistant, June 19, 1912.

Bennett District—Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, May 31, 1912, without pay.

Bowditch District—Elizabeth G. Melcher, master's assistant, May 28, 1912.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Dillaway District—Lucia A. Ferguson, assistant, May 27, 1912, one-half day.

Dudley District—Emma V. Kennedy, assistant, May 27, 1912, one-half day; Edward F. O'Dowd, sub-master, June 18, 1912, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Hildegard Fick, assistant, from June 7 to 19, 1912.

Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1912; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, May 9 and 31, 1912, one and one-half days.

Everett District—Susan E. Abbot, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1912; Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, from June 10 to 19, 1912.

Franklin District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, June 5, 1912, one-half day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Myra Wentworth, assistant, June 5, 1912.

George Putnam District—Everett L. Getchell, sub-master, June 14, 1912, one-half day; Anna L. Gormley, assistant, June 19, 1912, one-half day.

Harvard District—Sallie Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, assistant, June 6, 1912, one-half day; Marian A. Dogherty, assistant, from June 11 to 19, 1912; Bertha V. Martin, assistant, kindergarten, June 19, 1912; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, June 4 and 5, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Franklin H. Dean, sub-master, June 5, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Laura D. Fisher, assistant, June 18, 1912, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Sarah J. Fallon, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Lawrence District—Florence R. Faxon, assistant, June 7, 1912, one-half day.

Mather District—Ella J. Costello, assistant, June 19, 1912, one-half day; Rena Lewis, assistant, from Apr. 30 to May 31, 1912; Mary A. Starkey, assistant, June 6, 1912.

Minot District—Anna E. Burke, assistant, June 19, 1912.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Isabella J. Murray, assistant, June 5, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth M. Cleary, assistant, June 4, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Ellen G. Garrahan, assistant, May 5, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude L. Gavin, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 11 to 30, 1912.

Prescott District—Katharine F. O'Brien, assistant, June 5, 1912, one-half day; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, June 3, 1912.

Prince District—Frederic H. Ripley, master, from Mar. 22 to May 2 (noon), 1912.

Rice District—J. Vida Spear, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, June 3 and 6, 1912, one-half day each; Elizabeth F. Lee, assistant, kindergarten, from June 7 to 14, 1912.

Sherwin District—Ruth Pierce, assistant, June 14, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Winnifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, June 19, 1912, one-half day; Winnifred L. McCabe, assistant, kindergarten, June 3 and 4, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Blanche A. Russell, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, June 13, 1912; Fanny G. Patten, assistant, June 5, 1912, one-half day; Ella M. Warner, assistant, June 11 and 12, 1912, one and one-half days.

Washington District—Mary T. Lynch, assistant, June 14, 1912, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Jessie A.

Adams, assistant, kindergarten, from June 12 to 19, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—John C. Brodhead, assistant director, June 18 and 19, 1912.

Substitutes—Katherine L. King, assistant director, June 19, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Didham, assistant nurse, June 18 and 20, 1912, one-half day each; Mary G. Kenny, assistant nurse, June 13 and 14, 1912; Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from June 25 to 29, 1912.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Ellen F. O'Connor, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Alice R. Eliot, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Paul R. Schmidt, Prussian exchange teacher, in the High School of Commerce during the current school year, is hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on May 23, 1912.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Florence Dix, length of service 26 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$520.

Bowditch District—Elizabeth L. Stodder, length of service 43 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$344.

Elihu Greenwood District—Daniel G. Thompson, length of service 43 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$500.

Henry Grew District—Franklin H. Deahr, length of service 35 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$500.

Samuel Adams District—Ellenette Pillsbury, length of service 47 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$344.

Thomas Gardner District—Ruby A. Johnson, length of service 23 yrs., Aug. 31, 1912, \$263.73.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1912, stating that subject to the approval of the Board he had assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912:—

Eliot District, Helen M. Mead.
George Putnam District, Louisa Prescott.

Hugh O'Brien District, Alice Church.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Mary A. McNaught.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1912, reporting that, subject to

the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Alice M. McLaughlin, clerical assistant in the Summer High School, to take effect June 24, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ethel W. Lamprey and Agnes I. O'Leary temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent for work in connection with the issuance of employment certificates, said appointments to take effect June 22, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Ethel W. Lamprey and Agnes I. O'Leary, temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) each per day of service.

EMPLOYMENT OF CAROLINE R. PULSIFER IN GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' Latin School, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912, of Caroline R. Pulsifer, an assistant in the Washington District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1912-13 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Pulsifer to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

METHODS FOR DEALING WITH DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey, designated to study the methods of dealing with defective speech at the clinic conducted by Dr. E. W. Scripture of New York City, is hereby authorized to take the summer course for physicians, given by Dr. Scripture, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the amount already authorized (pp. 35 and 36) the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to expend the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for additional classes for stammerers during the school year 1911-12.

ADDITIONAL UNGRADED CLASSES, ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That three additional ungraded classes, making six in all, are hereby authorized in the Abraham Lincoln District during the school year 1912-13.

RANK OF ELINORE G. LYNCH.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of June 24, 1912, stating that the recommendation

contained in the order presented at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 106), changing the rank of Elinore G. Lynch, first assistant primary school, in the Hugh O'Brien District, to the rank of assistant in the same district, was not made because of inefficiency on her part, for she is a most excellent and faithful teacher, but merely because under the regulations of the Board this rank is not permitted in the building to which she has been assigned for several years, and the rank itself is to be abolished on the retirement of the holders thereof, of whom Miss Lynch is the last.

In view of the fact that this act is interpreted as discrediting Miss Lynch, he recommends that she be permitted to retain her present rank of first assistant primary school, and that proper adjustment of her compensation be made in the annual schedule of salaries to be adopted for the ensuing year.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 106), changing the rank of Elinore G. Lynch, first assistant, primary school, Hugh O'Brien District, was taken up and placed on file.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AND PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct athletic sports and playground activities in the following school yards, during the season of 1912, and that the Acting Superintendent is hereby authorized to add to this list any school yard, school building or playground which the requirements of the neighborhood may justify:—

School Yards—Ellis Mendell, School Street, Roxbury; Wendell Phillips, West End; Benjamin Capen, I and Sixth Streets, South Boston; Washington School Roof, Norman and South Margin streets, West End.

DISPOSAL OF HOWARD AVENUE SCHOOL ANNEX.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the two-room school building known as the Howard Avenue Annex in the John Winthrop District, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906.

Passed unanimously.

CLASSES IN THE CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND ITS BRANCHES.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized for the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches:—

Architectural drawing; automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors; course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing; sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics; sign painting; stair building.

Recommitted to the Acting Superintendent for an estimate of the cost of carrying the provisions of this order into effect, and a statement showing how many of the proposed subjects have previously been conducted in the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches.

CLASSES IN EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in power machine operating, millinery, dress-making, cutting and fitting, cooking, household management and economics are hereby authorized for the evening trade school.

CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes in household arts in the apartment occupied by the Continuation School at 52 Tileston street for such portion of the term 1912-13 as he may determine, said classes to constitute a branch of the Hancock Evening School.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks in the Boston Industrial School for Boys:—

Elementary Electricity and Magnetism, by Douglas C. Jackson and John P. Jackson, published by Macmillan Company.

Lessons in Practical Electricity, by C. Walton Swoope, published by D. Van Nostrand.

Applied Physics for Secondary Schools, by V. D. Hawkins, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

A High School Course in Physics, by Frederick R. Gorton, published by D. Appleton & Company.

Shop Problems in Mathematics, by Mersereau & Moore, published by Ginn & Company.

Elementary Commercial Geography, by Cyrus C. Adams, published by D. Appleton & Company.

Language Series, Book II., by Metcalf and Rafter, published by American Book Company.

Modern Industrialism, by McVey, published by D. Appleton & Company.

Practical Arithmetic, by David E. Smith, published by Ginn & Company.

Progressive Problems in Physics, by Fred R. Miller, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Problems in Electricity, by Hooper & Wells, published by Ginn & Company.

Essentials of Woodworking, by Griffith, published by Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Illinois.

Laid over.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING IN ELIOT AND HANCOCK DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1912, recommending that the offer of the North Bennet Street Industrial School to continue the industrial training provided by that school for a limited number of boys from the Eliot District and

a limited number of girls from the Hancock District, be accepted for the school year 1912-13.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the offer of the North Bennet Street Industrial School to continue the industrial training provided by that school for a limited number of boys from the Eliot District and a limited number of girls from the Hancock District be accepted for the school year 1912-13; provided, that such industrial training be free of expense to the city, and that it be given in such subjects, under such conditions, and such oversight, regulations and control as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

EXPENDITURE FOR STUDY OF MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$200 for expenses incurred by Charles A. Prosser in connection with his study of the Mechanic Arts High School is hereby authorized.

JANITORSHIP, FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 24, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the Francis Parkman School-house, and recommending that Edward H. Gilday, janitor of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect June 21, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward H. Gilday to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 24, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., \$11.45.

Asa Gray School-house, Charles Devney, appointed June 16, 1912. Amount due June 16 to 22, 1912, inc., \$14.85.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., \$35.96.

Blackinton School-house, Neal Fleming, appointed June 19, 1912. Amount due June 19 to 22, 1912, inc., \$6.59.

Bunker Hill School-house and Primary, William A. Kinsley, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, incl., \$77.49.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, incl., \$35.20.

Cudworth School-house, and Portable No. 14, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 18, 1912, inc., \$44.40.

Dillaway School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 20, 1912, incl., \$49.96.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, incl., \$53.58.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 17, 1912, inc., \$63.13.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 17, 1912, incl., \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 390 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., \$76.54.

Florence Street School-house, William Reardon, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 17, 1912, inclusive, \$25.54.

Francis Parkman School-house, William M. Kendrick, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 20, 1912, inclusive, \$61.71.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$32.25.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$36.53.

Ira Allen School-house, Charles Devney, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 15, 1912, inclusive, \$29.09.

James Otis School-house, and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$55.43.

John Lothrop Motley Schoolhouse, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$36.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$44.57.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$50.27.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$50.97.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$50.92.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$68.15.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$27.41.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John Madden, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$38.11.

Tyler-Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 17, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed June 10, 1912. Amount due June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$32.03.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., thirty-two and 3-100 dollars (\$32.03).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., thirty-five and 96-100 dollars (\$35.96).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., thirty-six and 32-100 dollars (\$36.32).

To Charles Devney, Asa Gray School-house, from June 16 to 22, 1912, inc., fourteen and 85-100 dollars (\$14.85).

To Charles Devney, Ira Allen School-house, from June 4 to 15, 1912, inc., twenty-nine and 9-100 dollars (\$29.09).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., forty-four and 57-100 dollars (\$44.57).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., thirty-six and 53-100 dollars (\$36.53).

To Neal Fleming, Blackinton School-

house, from June 19 to 22, 1912, inc., six and 59-100 dollars (\$6.59).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., fifty-three and 58-100 dollars (\$53.58).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson Schoolhouse, 399 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., seventy-six and 54-100 dollars (\$76.54).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inc., thirty-two and 25-100 dollars (\$32.25).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 17, inc., sixty-three and 13-100 dollars (\$63.13).

To William M. Kendrick, Francis Parkman Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 20, 1912, inc., sixty-one and 71-100 dollars (\$61.71).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill Schoolhouse and Primary, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, seventy-seven and 49-100 dollars (\$77.49).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer Schoolhouse and Portable No. 96, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 92-100 dollars (\$50.92).

To John Madden, Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 11-100 dollars (\$38.11).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Dillaway Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 20, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 96-100 dollars (\$49.96).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 27-100 dollars (\$50.27).

To John J. Norton, Rice Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, sixty-eight and 15-100 dollars (\$68.15).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 17, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 45-100 dollars (\$41.45).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 20-100 dollars (\$35.20).

To William Reardon, Florence-street Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 17, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 54-100 dollars (\$25.54).

To William Sennott, Noble Schoolhouse, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 97-100 dollars (\$50.97).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, twenty-seven and 41-100 dollars (\$27.41).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis Schoolhouse and Portable No. 27, from June 4 to 22, 1912, inclusive, fifty-five and 43-100 dollars (\$55.43).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont Schoolhouse, from June 4 to 17, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth Schoolhouse and Portable No. 14, from June 4 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-four and 40-100 dollars (\$44.40).

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 24, 1912, stating that John W. Remmonds, janitor of the Bennett Schoolhouse and Annex, has applied for an extension of his leave of absence, which expires on July 1, 1912, for another period of six months on one half of his net compensation.

Placed on file, the Board deeming it inexpedient that leaves of absence of this character be granted for a longer period than one year.

OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL HALLS FOR BANQUETS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 24, 1912, stating that he is of the opinion that no permits should be issued for the occupancy of assembly halls in school buildings for banqueting purposes.

Placed on file.

USE OF LUCRETIA CROCKER SCHOOL FOR CLASSES IN ITALIAN.

An application was received from Gerald Marengi, Secretary, Roxbury Italian Club, under date of June 20, 1912, for permission to occupy a room in the Lucretia Crocker Schoolhouse, on Saturday mornings during 1912-13, for the purpose of conducting an Italian School, to teach the Italian language.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Roxbury Italian Club be allowed the use of a room in the Lucretia Crocker Schoolhouse, beginning in June, 1912, and continuing until June 30, 1913, unless the Board shall otherwise direct, on Saturdays from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of conducting an Italian School to teach the Italian language, subject to the usual conditions relating to the use of school buildings for other than regular school work, and with the understanding that said Club shall compensate the teachers it shall employ to give such instruction, and shall also assume the cost of such janitor service as may be required.

PETITION FOR EXTRA COMPENSA- TION FOR TRAINING TEACHERS.

A communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of June 14, 1912, stating that at a recent meeting of the Executive Board of that Club, it was voted to call the attention of this Board to the petition received at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 19), relative to paying training teachers extra compensation for additional services for periods during which Normal School students are assigned to them.

Laid on the table.

PETITION TO NAME SCHOOL IN MAT- TAPAN THE TILESTON SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Egan, under date of June 12, 1912, stating that at a recent meeting of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association it was unanimously voted to endorse the resolutions presented at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 110), with reference to retaining the name of "Tileston" for a school in Mattapan.

Referred to the Special Committee on Naming of Schools.

PLAYGROUND IN YARD OF ELLIS MENDELL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Walter S. Reid, Secretary, Boylston Men's Forum, under date of June 17, 1912, endorsing the recommendation that the rear yard of the Ellis Mendell School be equipped with suitable apparatus for playground purposes.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent for consideration and report.

CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF SU- PERVISING NURSE.

A communication was received from M. E. P. Davis, President, Massachusetts

State Nurses' Association, under date of June 14, 1912, tendering the services of that Association in suggesting names from its membership of candidates to fill the position of supervising nurse.

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to make suitable acknowledgment of the offer.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby requested to arrange for an early examination of candidates for appointment to the position of supervising nurse.

Lost.

SALARY DUE REBECCA COULTER.

A communication was received from James F. Driscoll, under date of June 19, 1912, relative to the payment of the salary due Rebecca Coulter.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the amount due Rebecca Coulter, late assistant in the Lowell School, be paid to her sister, Mrs. Susan Driscoll.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. O. ERNST.

The following resolve was offered on the death of the late George A. O. Ernst:—
RESOLVED, That the School Committee hereby records this expression of regret at the sudden death of one of its former members, George A. O. Ernst, whose devoted, untiring and intelligent public service, especially in connection with the schools of Boston, deserves and has received a large measure of appreciation from his former associates and from other of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Ernst became a member of the School Committee in 1901 and at once began that thorough study of the history, purpose and workings of the public school system that speedily made his opinions and advice sought upon the many questions connected with school administration that constantly arise. His interest and industry were unflagging, and to each problem he brought the resources of a keen and analytic mind that never rested until satisfied that its grasp of the subject was complete. During his term, which continued for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, and after its close, he took a leading part in the various reforms that have marked

the progress of the public school system during the last few years.

His last great service to the public schools was rendered in the recent investigation by the Finance Commission, and the thorough and comprehensive scope of the report of the Commission is largely due to Mr. Ernst's wide and profound personal acquaintance with the many phases of school administration.

Of the many able and devoted men and women who have served upon the Boston School Committee, and among them are many of whom any city may well be proud, names that represent high achievement in the professions, in philosophy, in the public service, and in those commercial activities in which Boston men have held distinguished places, there have been none who made so close and careful study of the origin and development of our public schools, or who labored more earnestly for their advancement.

As human events almost insensibly shape themselves from day to day under the guidance of wise and courageous men, we sometimes fail to appreciate the real influence of the leaders until the lapse of time affords a proper perspective in which to view the results they have brought about. But we never fail to see and to appreciate those qualities of sincerity, integrity, unselfishness, industry, and absolute devotion to civic ideals that Mr. Ernst so strikingly displayed.

In memory of him perhaps this may fittingly be said: The work that he did was essentially of a character that will outlive him. It was of an enduring rather than of a temporary quality, and like others who stir the public conscience, his influence, the scope of which it is impossible to measure, will extend far beyond the compass of his earthly life.

The School Committee extends to the family of Mr. Ernst its sincere sympathy in their bereavement; they may well be proud of the record of public service and of private uprightness, made by the departed husband and father.

Unanimously adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the family of Mr. Ernst.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 4.53 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 1, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.42 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Acting Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Acting Superintendent as made in School Document No. 3, 1912, Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff (see p. 106) are hereby approved.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS CLASS OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of June 26, 1912, stating that at a recent meeting of that Board, the following resolutions were passed:—

VOTED: That the State Board of Education fix the tuition of non-resident pupils in the Boston Evening Industrial School for the term of 1912-13, at six dollars (\$6.00) per month.

VOTED: That the State Board of Education fix the tuition of non-resident pupils in the Household Arts Class of the Boston Continuation School for the term of 1912-13, at four dollars (\$4.00) per month.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—
City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department.

July 1, 1912.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners respectfully ask that the School Committee concur in the following vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring

certain amounts to other items in the list of School Accommodations.

From Item 6—Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, Bond Issue 1912, the sum of \$25,000 to

Item 5—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

From Item 16—Washington-Allston District, Brighton, extension of school yard, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912, the sum of \$3,000 to

Item 6—Roger Wolcott District, elementary school, upper grades (Mary Lyon School) Tax Levy Appropriation 1910.

From Appropriation Extension Mechanic Arts High School, 1904, the sum of \$3,000 to

Item 13—Boston Industrial School for Boys, Tax Levy Appropriation 1911.

Very truly yours,

Charles Logue,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations:—

From Item 6—Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, Bond Issue 1912, the sum of \$25,000 to

Item 5—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Tax Levy Appropriation 1912.

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From Appropriation Extension Mechanic Arts High School 1904, the sum of \$3,000 to

Item 13—Boston Industrial School for Boys, Tax Levy Appropriation 1911.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Sept. 11, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura K. Darling, Marion A. Curtis, assistants, Sept. 11, 1912; Evangeline Boggs, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 11, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912; Florence N. Damon, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical training, Sept. 11, 1912; Fannie Myerson, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Sept. 11, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Elizabeth F. Dickie, Mary E. Kelly, Minerva A. Peckham, assistant nurses, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Schassa G. Row, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Franklin District, Oct. 17, 1911.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dillaway District—Agnes A. Watson, assistant, June 19, 1912, one-half day.

Prince District—Alice Driscoll, assistant from May 16 to June 7, 1912, without pay.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Cora B. Mudge, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, without pay.

English High School—Frank E. Lakey, junior master, June 19, 1912, without loss of pay.

High School of Commerce—Charles F. Rittenhouse, instructor, June 3, 4 and 5, 1912, without loss of pay.

Rice District—Mabel I. Emerson, first assistant in charge, June 5, 1912, without loss of pay.

Washington District—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, from June 4 to 19, 1912, without loss of pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Gordon B. Trowbridge, assistant director of physical training and athletics, June 11, 1912, one-half day, and from July 1 to Aug. 3, 1912, inclusive, without loss of pay.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence for rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Robert G. Shaw District—Helen S. Henry, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of July 1, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	164
To act as peddlers.....	8
To black boots.....	16

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

English High School—Charles B. Travis, length of service 44 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Order No. 2, submitted at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912 (see

pp. 58, 79), authorizing the New Normal Music Books for use as textbooks in the elementary schools, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

2. ORDERED, That the New Normal Music Course, Books I, II, and Part I of Book III, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, is hereby authorized for use as textbooks in the elementary schools, grades I to VI, to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 24, 1912 (see p. 122), authorizing a list of textbooks for use in the Boston Industrial School for Boys was taken up and passed.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MERCHANTISE AND SALESMANSHIP, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Bessie T. Goodwin as temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship in the Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, is hereby authorized. Miss Goodwin to be paid at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for ten months of service, from September, 1912, to June, 1913, inclusive.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHER, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a junior master, in excess of the number authorized by the regulations, is hereby allowed in the Mechanic Arts High School during the school year 1912-13, instead of a temporary teacher to which the school is entitled in place of Thomas G. Rees while absent on Sabbatical leave.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional sub-master, instead of an assistant, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Elihu Greenwood District for the school year 1912-13.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CLASSES ATTENDED BY YOUNGER CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 1, 1912, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 29, 1912 (see p. 86), requesting that Board to report what progress has been made in carrying out the recommendations of the Commission appointed in June, 1906, to report on matters relating to the Health of Children attending the First Three Grades, with respect to afternoon sessions of classes attended by the younger children, stating that, taking the whole situation into consideration, the Board of Superintendents believes it is desirable to allow all teachers of the first grade not more than one hour per day when they may, if it seems in their judgment desirable, substitute various forms of plays or other activities for the work of the regular school curriculum.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 1, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$19.63.

Asa Gray School-house, John Madden, appointed June 23, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$19.09.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$17.04.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kinsley, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$36.71.

Clinch School-house, and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$16.68.

Cudworth School-house, and Portable No. 14, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 19 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$38.48.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$25.38.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$36.26.

Florence Street School-house, William Reardon, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 18 to 22, 1912, inclusive, \$9.12.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$15.27.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$17.31.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$26.25.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$17.20.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$21.11.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$23.81.

Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$24.15.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$24.12.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$32.27.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$12.99.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, William

Reardon, appointed June 23, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$18.05.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 4 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$49.28.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed June 20, 1912. Amount due June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, \$15.17.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 17-100 dollars (\$15.17).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 4-100 dollars (\$17.04).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 20-100 dollars (\$17.20).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 11-100 dollars (\$21.11).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 31-100 dollars (\$17.31).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 38-100 dollars (\$25.38).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street and Portable No. 66, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, thirty-six and 26-100 dollars (\$36.26).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 27-100 dollars (\$15.27).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street school-house, from June 4 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, forty-nine and 28-100 dollars (\$49.28).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 71-100 dollars (\$36.71).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 96, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$24.12).

To John Madden, Asa Gray School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 9-100 dollars (\$19.09).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 81-100 dollars (\$23.81).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 27-100 dollars (\$32.27).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 63-100 dollars (\$19.63).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 68-100 dollars (\$16.68).

To William Reardon, Florence-street School-house, from June 18 to 22, 1912, inclusive, nine and 12-100 dollars (\$9.12).

To William Reardon, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars (\$18.05).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 15-100 dollars (\$24.15).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 99-100 dollars (\$12.99).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, from June 23 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 25-100 dollars (\$26.25).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from June 18 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from June 19 to July 1, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 48-100 dollars (\$38.48).

PAYMENT TO ACTING JANITORS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 1, 1912, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to approve and pass for payment all sums due temporary janitors for services rendered between July 1 and Sept. 1, 1912, upon certification of such service by the Schoolhouse Custodian, in order that the janitors rendering temporary service during the summer vacation may receive compensation therefor.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 478. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 478. Teachers employed in day industrial schools shall be allowed the holidays and vacations specified in Section 202, paragraph 2 of the regulations, and in addition thereto not more than four weeks vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the principal of the school, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, shall determine; provided, that any interval between the regular and summer terms of such schools shall be included in the four weeks' vacation specified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 359. Strike out all following the word "kindergarten" in the sixth line so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 359. A diploma of graduation from the Normal School issued after the year 1872 shall entitle the holder to receive a certificate of qualification, VIII., elementary school, class B. Those who complete the kindergarten course shall receive the certificate X., kindergarten.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 6, 1912 (see p. 92), amending paragraph 5 of section 297 with reference to the employment of any kindergartner holding a permanent position in a public day school in the playgrounds was taken up and placed on file.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 10, 1912 (see p. 115), amending paragraph 6 of section 292 of the regulations with reference to abolishing the rank of first assistant, primary school, was taken up and placed on file.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 10, 1912 (see p. 115), amending section 280 of the regulations with reference to the promotion of members of the supervising staff and teachers on tenure was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 10, 1912 (see p. 115), amending sections 346 and 347 of the regulations with reference to courses which candidates for first and second promotional examinations are allowed to substitute towards their examinations was taken up and placed on file.

MERGING OF LISTS OF HOLDERS OF NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES ON ELIGIBLE LIST.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents in preparing the eligible list for the year 1913-14 and thereafter be instructed to combine the list of holders of special Normal School certificates with the list of holders of Normal School, Class B certificates.

SUSPENSION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That section 22 of the rules, which provides that no rule or regulation of the Board shall be suspended except by the affirmative vote of four members, be suspended until the first regular meeting of the Board in September next, until which time such suspension of the rules and regulations shall require the affirmative vote of three members.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN MOUNT HOPE.

A communication was received from Jean F. Nickerson, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, under date of June 26, 1912, recommending that the new school building to be erected in Mount Hope contain eight rooms and a hall.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE, NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

Mr. Corcoran who had been asked to make a nomination for Chief Judge of the Newsboys' Trial Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul V. Donovan reported the name of Alvin P. Wagg who was thereupon appointed to said position to take immediate effect for the remainder of the term ending with the second Saturday in November, 1912.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF SUPERVISING NURSE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Acting Superintendent is hereby requested to arrange for an early examination of candidates for appointment to the position of supervising nurse.

The yeas and nays being requested the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.

Nays—Mr. Corcoran—1.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.04 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 15, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.12 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

ORGANIZING CORPS OF PLAY LEADERS.

A communication was received from Robert S. Peabody, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, under date of July 10, 1912, requesting the services of Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Physical Training and Athletics, to assist that Board in organizing a corps of play leaders to take charge of the activities on the large playgrounds belonging to the city and conducted by the Park Department.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent with full powers.

DEATHS.

The Acting Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, July 8, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary I. Donlan, instructor in manual training, July 4, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Acting Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Department of School Hygiene—Anna A. Kelly, assistant nurse, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' Latin School—Jacob Lehmann, junior-master (from instructor in German), Sept. 11, 1912.

Dorchester High School—Bessie A. Roberts, Nina E. Titus, assistants (from assistant instructors in commercial branches), Sept. 11, 1912.

East Boston High School—Charles E. Simpson, junior-master (from instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 11, 1912.

Girls' High School—Clara H. Hanks, assistant (from assistant instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 11, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Bessie J. Sanger, assistant (from assistant instructor in manual arts), Sept. 11, 1912.

South Boston High School—Henriette Goldstein, assistant (from assistant instructor in French), Sept. 11, 1912.

Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, sub-master (from assistant), Sept. 11, 1912.
Mary Lyon District—Eugene H. Dorr, sub-master (from assistant, Lewis District), Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers—Marguerite Dean, Loretto Kelly, Rose Stone.
Approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Acting Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Lyman District—Agnes M. Mahoney, assistant, from Apr. 6 to Aug. 31, 1912, without pay.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of July 15, 1912, reporting that the services of the following-named temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent ceased on the dates stated:—

Azniv Beshgeturian, June 30, 1912.

Mary B. Greaney, July 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of July 15, 1912, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and in accordance with Civil Service rules, he has transferred Ethel W. Lamprey, temporary assistant, from the office of the issuance of employment certificates to the office of the Superintendent, to take effect July 16, 1912, without change of salary.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

A communication was received from the Acting Superintendent, under date of July 11, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Alice M. McLaughlin assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Sept. 3, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Alice M. McLaughlin, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per year.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF ELLEN S. BLOOMFIELD.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in special work in the teaching of penmanship in the Normal School and in assisting teachers of elementary schools to prepare themselves as competent teachers of penmanship, of Ellen S. Bloomfield, is hereby authorized for the school year 1912-13.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during her employment in teaching penmanship and assisting teachers in their preparation as teach-

ers of penmanship, Ellen S. Bloomfield be paid at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780) per year, said amount to be charged to the account of the Normal School.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Add the following section:

Sect. 308. Teachers in the Continuation School shall consist of a principal; and as many assistants, elementary course; assistants, advanced course; and assistants, preparatory courses; as the superintendent may determine, with the approval of the Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 310. Add the following as new paragraph 3:—

3. Assistants in the Trade School for Girls shall be exempted from service during the evening and summer terms of said school.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 8, 1912, with reference to the communication from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene relative to the Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene which was referred to that Board for consideration and recommendation at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 111), stating that the Advisory Committee does not recommend that any revision of the present Course in Physiology and Hygiene be undertaken at the present time, but offers various suggestions for consideration when a revision of the said course shall be contemplated, and these suggestions of the Committee will be very carefully considered by the Board and by the committee of teachers having the matter in charge, when such revision is in preparation.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPPLY ROOM.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Auditor is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable, during the months of July and August, 1912.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 1, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first six months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding six months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ESTIMATE FOR SUPPLYING SCHOOLS WITH TOWELS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 15, 1912,

reporting in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 29, 1912 (see p. 86), that the approximate cost of supplying towels of paper or otherwise, as approved by the Director of School Hygiene, in all the schools, would be as follows:—

Fixtures	\$309.00
Towels	7312.00
Waste baskets	250.00

Total\$382.00
Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 15, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School-house, be extended for six months, on one-half of his net compensation, to take effect Aug. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated, under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts, the sum of \$5,556,076.97 for the support of the public schools, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for schoolyards and the preparing of schoolyards for use, and for other purposes, for the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1912.

Of this amount \$5,376,534.99 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, \$179,491.98, to be obtained as follows:—

Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1911-12.....	\$89,593.94
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1911-12	1,535.23
Estimated income, 1912-13.....	\$3,312.66
	\$179,491.98

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, OFFICES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of persons hereinafter named and employed in the offices of the School Committee are hereby established at the respective rates stated, to take effect on the dates specified and to continue for the remainder of the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, and thereafter until otherwise ordered:—

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

J. Frederick Sayer, Assistant.....	\$1,500	Sept. 1, 1912
Rose A. McBrien, Copyist.....	1,080	" 1, 1912
Nellie M. Barry, Assistant.....	840	" 1, 1912
James E. Gannon, Assistant.....	900	" 1, 1912
Walter T. Walsh, Assistant.....	660	" 1, 1912
William F. Butler, Messenger..	540	" 1, 1912

BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

Alexander M. Sullivan, Assistant	1,500	Sept. 1, 1912
Annie M. Burke, Assistant.....	1,080	" 1, 1912
Margaret M. Brady, Assistant..	900	" 1, 1912
Anna J. Wagner, Assistant.....	840	" 1, 1912
Anna M. Barry, Assistant.....	840	April 1, 1912
Kate L. Vine, Assistant.....	840	Sept. 1, 1912
Mary J. Hennessey, Assistant..	720	" 1, 1912

SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE.		
Elizabeth T. McSweeney, Assistant	\$660	Sept. 1, 1912

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Agnes G. Lawless, Assistant...	750	Sept. 1, 1912
Claude H. Bates, Assistant.....	900	" 1, 1912

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE.		
Estelle L. Lane, Assistant.....	720	Sept. 1, 1912

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mary V. Murray, Assistant..... 780 Jan. 1, 1913

Heleen G. O'Neill, Telephone operator 516 Sept. 1, 1912

CHIEF CLERK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of Nellie M. Cronin, assistant in the office of the Secretary, is hereby changed to that of chief clerk.

METHODS OF DEALING WITH DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) be paid Theresa A. Dacey for traveling and other expenses incurred in connection with the course in New York given by Dr. E. W. Scripture in addition to the one hundred dollars (\$100) authorized on June 24, 1912 (see p. 121), but to include the six dollars (\$6) per week authorized for said expenses by the Board May 20, 1912 (see p. 100).

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

The following sixty-three orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, were submitted:—

ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers in the public schools are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, in accordance with the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Headmaster, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum	\$4068.00
Masters, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum	3204.00
Junior-Masters, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2628.00
First Assistants, first year \$1332, annual increase \$72, maximum	1980.00
Supervisor of Practice, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	1860.00
Assistants, first year \$1188, annual increase \$72, maximum	1764.00
Instructor in Drawing	2508.00
Clerical Assistant, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum	720.00

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Headmasters, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum	4068.00
Masters, who are heads of departments, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum	3204.00
Junior-Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year \$1476, annual increase for eleven years \$144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master	3060.00
Junior-Masters, appointed after June 1, 1906, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2628.00
Assistant Principals, first year \$1620, annual increase \$72, maximum	1980.00
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished, as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.	
First Assistants, first year \$1332, annual increase \$72, maximum	1980.00
Assistants, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1764.00
Special Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$72, maximum	960.00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum	720.00
Instructors in mechanical department (Mechanic Arts High School), first year \$1188, annual increase \$72, maximum	1620.00
Special Assistants in mechanical department (Mechanic Arts High School), per day, first year \$2.00; second and subsequent years	2.50
Industrial Instructors (High School of Practical Arts), first year \$1020, annual increase \$72, maximum	1380.00

Industrial Assistants (High School of Practical Arts), first year \$900, annual increase \$72, maximum	960.00
Vocational Assistant (High School of Practical Arts), first year \$1020, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1380.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Department (Dorchester High School and High School of Practical Arts), per day, first year \$1.50; second and subsequent years.	2.00

INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.	
Assistant Instructor in Chemistry (Girls' High School)	1116.00

Commercial Branches.

Instructors, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2340.00
Assistant Instructors, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1404.00

Drawing and Manual Arts.

Instructor in Drawing (English High School)	2508.00
Instructor in Manual Arts, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2340.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1404.00

Modern Languages.

Instructor in German (Girls' Latin School)	2040.00
The rank of instructor in German shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.	
Assistant Instructor in French	1548.00
The rank of assistant instructor in French shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.	

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, per day	10.00
Assistants, per day	5.00
Clerical Assistant, per day	2.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Submasters, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2340.00
Masters' Assistants, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1500.00
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1404.00
First Assistants, Primary School.....	1104.00
The rank of First Assistant, Primary School, shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.	
First Assistants in Charge, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1500.00
Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1032.00
Assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Elliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	
	1080.00
Special Assistants in grades, per day.....	2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00

KINDERGARTENS.

Director, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	1980.00
First Assistants, first year \$672, increase in the second year \$24, annual increase for the third and subsequent years \$48, maximum	888.00
Assistants, first year \$480, annual increase \$48, maximum	720.00
Special Assistants, per day (one session)	1.50
Special Assistants, per day (two sessions)	2.00
Attendants, per day (one session)	.50
Attendants, per day (two sessions)	.80

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum	720.00
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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum (including regular, summer and evening terms).....	3420.00
Assistants, first year \$984, annual increase \$72, maximum	1200.00

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Master, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum (including regular, summer and evening terms).....	3420.00
Instructor in Technical Branches, per month of service.....	200.00
Instructor in Electrical Work, per month of service	200.00
Technical Instructor in Electricity, Woodworking and Metal Work, per month of service	170.00
Instructor in Printing, per month of service	140.00
Instructor in Woodworking, per month of service	140.00
Instructor in Machine Shop Practice, per month of service	200.00
Assistant Instructor in Machine Shop Practice, per month of service.....	120.00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum	3420.00
Assistant Principal, first year \$1152, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1584.00
Assistants, first year \$780, annual increase \$72, maximum	1284.00
Special Assistants, per day.....	2.00

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Teacher, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum	696.00
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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year \$3060, annual increase \$120, maximum	3420.00
Assistant Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year \$2100, annual increase \$120, maximum	2580.00

High.

Principals, per evening.....	8.00
Assistant Principal (North Evening Commercial High School), per evening.....	6.00
Assistants, per evening.....	4.00
Special Teachers, per evening.....	2.50
Special Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening.....	2.00

Elementary.

Principals, per evening.....	5.00
First Assistants, per evening.....	2.50
Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Interpreters, per evening.....	2.00

Industrial.

Principal, per evening.....	8.00
Assistant Principal, per evening.....	6.00
Assistant Principal, (Hyde Park Branch), per evening.....	4.00
First Assistants in Charge, per evening.....	6.00
Assistants, per evening, first year.....	3.00
Assistants, per evening, second and third years	4.00
Assistants, per evening, fourth year and each subsequent year.....	5.00
Assistants, (Hyde Park Branch), per evening	2.00
Second Assistants, per evening.....	2.50
Special Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Toolkeeper, per evening.....	.75

Hyde Park.

Principal, per evening.....	4.00
Assistants, per evening.....	2.00

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Principal, first year \$2340, annual increase \$120, maximum	2580.00
Assistants, Elementary Course, first year \$984, annual increase \$72, maximum	1200.00
Assistants, Advanced Courses, per one-half day of service.....	4.00
Assistants, Preparatory Courses, per one-half day of service.....	2.00

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Manual Arts.

Director of Manual Arts, first year \$3060, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Assistant Director of Manual Arts, first year \$2340, annual increase \$120, maximum	3060.00
Department Instructor in Manual Arts, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	2840.00
Assistants in Manual Arts, first year \$1212, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1644.00
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year \$1128, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1344.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year \$852, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1092.00
Pre-Vocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, first year \$1332, annual increase \$48, maximum	1524.00

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	1680.00
Teachers of Cookery, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1032.00
Teachers of Sewing, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1032.00

Music.

Director, first year \$3060, annual increase \$120, maximum	3420.00
Assistant Directors, appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, first year \$2004, annual increase \$72, maximum	2652.00
Assistant Directors, appointed after Dec. 31, 1911, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	2100.00
Assistants in Music, first year \$1044, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1332.00

School Hygiene.

Director of School Hygiene.....	3750.00
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Physical Training.

Assistant Director of Athletics, first year \$2100, annual increase \$120, maximum....	2700.00
Assistant Director of Physical Training, first year \$1800, annual increase \$120, maximum	2400.00
Instructors in Athletics, first year \$1212, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1500.00
Assistant Instructors in Athletics, first year \$900, annual increase \$72, maximum	1116.00
The ranks of instructor and assistant instructor in athletics shall be abolished on the retirement of the present incumbents and the work which they now perform shall then be assigned to the Teacher Coaches.	
Instructors in Physical Training, first year \$1188, annual increase \$72, maximum	1764.00
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1332.00
Teacher-Managers of Athletics in High and Latin Schools, for the football season \$50; for the baseball season \$40; for track meets.....	40.00

Military Drill.

Instructor	2004.00
Assistant Instructor	1800.00
Armorer	1080.00

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse, first year \$1212, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1500.00
Assistant Nurses, first year \$648, annual increase \$48, maximum	840.00

Special Classes.

Supervisor, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	1860.00
Medical Inspector	2004.00
Assistants, first year \$912, annual increase \$48, maximum	1200.00

Playgrounds.

Play-Teachers (men):	
One session	1.50
Two sessions	3.00

Supervisor of Schoolyard Playgrounds:	
One session	1.50
Two sessions	3.00
First Assistants:	
One session	1.00
Two sessions	2.00
Assistants:	
One session	.75
Two sessions	1.50
Assistants in Sand Gardens (women):	
One session	.60
Two sessions	1.00
"One session" in this schedule for playgrounds shall mean from close of school on afternoons and Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer season. "Two sessions" shall mean forenoon and afternoon.	

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To disciplinary classes, in addition to the regular salary of their rank.....	96.00
To the Model School, submaster, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.....	240.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten and Assistant, Kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank.....	96.00
To afternoon industrial classes in high schools, per two hour period.....	3.00
As Teacher-Coaches in Latin and High Schools; from close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M. or on Saturdays.....	3.00

SUBSTITUTES.

Director of Substitutes, first year \$2530, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
First Assistant Director of Substitutes, first year \$1548, annual increase \$72, maximum	2052.00
Assistant Director of Substitutes, first year \$1332, annual increase \$72, maximum	1836.00

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters and Junior-Masters, Normal, Latin and High Schools.....	5.00
First Assistants, Assistants, Instructors, Normal, Latin and High Schools.....	4.00
Submasters, Elementary Schools.....	4.00
Assistant Instructors, Normal, Latin and High Schools.....	3.00
Industrial Instructors, High School of Practical Arts.....	2.50
Industrial Assistants, High School of Practical Arts.....	2.00
Special Assistants, Latin and High Schools	2.00
Assistants, Elementary Schools.....	2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School.....	2.50
Assistants, Special Classes.....	2.50
First Assistants, Kindergartens, one session \$1.75; two sessions.....	2.25
Assistants, Kindergartens, one session \$1.50; two sessions.....	2.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing.....	2.00
Teachers of Woodworking.....	2.50
Assistant Nurses.....	2.00
Vocational Assistants (Trade School for Girls and High School of Practical Arts)	3.00
Trade Assistants (Trade School for Girls).....	3.00
Helpers (Trade School for Girls).....	2.50

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service; provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars (\$2.00) for each day of actual service, except as above provided.

3. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or dis-

trict, or of a director, assistant director, supervisor, or supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, or first assistant in charge, shall be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars (\$96) per year in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

4. ORDERED, That wherever in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, the maximum salary of a rank has been increased, and except as otherwise ordered, those teachers who on Aug. 31, 1912, have been receiving the maximum salary of their respective ranks for one year or more shall be advanced on Sept. 1, 1912, to the rate of salary next higher than the rate of salary they have been receiving; and that such teachers be advanced on successive anniversaries of Sept. 1, 1912, until the maximum salary of their respective ranks is reached.

5. ORDERED, That wherever in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, the maximum salary of a rank has been increased, and except as otherwise ordered, those teachers who on Aug. 31, 1912, have been receiving the maximum salary of their respective ranks for less than one year shall remain on the rate of salary they are receiving on the latter date until their respective anniversaries, when they shall be advanced to the rate of salary next higher in the schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, and they shall be advanced on successive anniversaries until the maximum salary of their rank is reached.

6. ORDERED, That, except as otherwise ordered, teachers who on Aug. 31, 1912, are receiving a rate of salary equal to or higher than the minimum and lower than the maximum of their respective ranks provided in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, shall continue on their present salary until their respective anniversaries, when they shall be placed on the rate of salary in the schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, next higher than the salary they were receiving on Aug. 31, 1912; and that they be advanced on the new schedule on said anniversaries until the new maximum of their rank has been reached.

7. ORDERED, That, except as otherwise ordered, teachers who on Aug. 31, 1912, are receiving less than the minimum salary of their respective ranks as established by the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, shall be advanced on Sept. 1, 1912, to the said minimum salary, and they shall be advanced thereafter in accordance with the schedule of their respective ranks on the successive anniversaries of the latter date.

8. ORDERED. That those teachers in the elementary day schools of those ranks for which the regular maximum salary was \$1000 or less per annum on Aug. 31, 1911, and who have not since been promoted to a higher rank, shall be continued on their present salary until Dec. 31, 1912, unless their anniversaries occur prior to Jan. 1, 1913, in which case they shall be advanced on said anniversaries in accordance with the schedule of their rank; and that on Jan. 1, 1913, their salaries shall be readjusted as the additional appropriation authorized under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911 becomes available.

9. ORDERED, That Paul V. Donovan, principal, Continuation School, be placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, twenty-five hundred eighty dollars (\$2580) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

10. ORDERED, That Blanche A. Bemis, Mary Hubbard, Mabel S. Morse, and Edith T. Sears, instructors in physical training, be placed upon the second year of the salary of their rank, namely, twelve hundred sixty dollars (\$1260), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that they be advanced thereafter on successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum is reached.

11. ORDERED, That the rank of Edward C. Emerson, instructor in the Department of Manual Arts, is hereby changed to that of department instructor in manual arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, without change of anniversary or salary.

12. ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1912, the rank of instructor in drawing and manual training, Latin and high schools, be that of instructor in manual arts, Latin and high schools.

13. ORDERED, That George F. Hatch, instructor in manual arts, Brighton High School, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, namely, two thousand fifty-two dollars (\$2052), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be advanced upon the successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

14. ORDERED, That Walter H. Naylor, instructor in manual arts, East Boston High School, be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be placed upon the third year of the salary of his rank, namely, seventeen hundred sixty-four dollars (\$1764), to take effect Oct. 4, 1912, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

15. ORDERED, That George M. Morris, instructor in manual arts, Dorchester High School, be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be placed upon the third year of the salary of his rank, namely, seventeen hundred sixty-four dollars (\$1764), to take effect Oct. 31, 1912, and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

16. ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1912, the rank of assistant instructor in drawing, Latin and high schools, be that of assistant instructor in manual arts, Latin and high schools.

17. ORDERED, That Ruby G. Allen, assistant instructor in manual arts, Hyde Park High School, be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year from Sept. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913, and that she be placed on the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, nine hundred seventy-two dollars (\$972), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

18. ORDERED, That F. Edwin Walter, instructor in commercial branches, High School of Commerce, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of his rank, namely, nineteen hundred eight dollars (\$1908), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, namely, two thousand fifty-

two dollars (\$2052), to take effect Apr. 29, 1913; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

19. ORDERED, That Harold C. Spencer, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, LeRoy M. Rand, Herbert B. Cole and Edward J. Connell, instructors in commercial branches in high schools, be placed upon the first year of the salary of their rank, namely, fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that they be placed upon the second year of the salary of their rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Sept. 8, 1912; and that they be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of their rank is reached.

20. ORDERED, That C. Ross Appler, instructor in commercial branches, Girls' High School, be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the third year of the salary of his rank, namely, seventeen hundred sixty-four dollars (\$1764), to take effect Nov. 2, 1912; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

21. ORDERED, That the salary of Arthur W. Ross, instructor in commercial branches, Dorchester High School, is hereby established at the rate of thirteen hundred thirty-two dollars (\$1332), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the first year of the salary of his rank, namely, fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476), to take effect Oct. 23, 1912; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

22. ORDERED, That Warren W. Petrie, instructor in commercial branches, Hyde Park High School, be placed upon the first year of the salary of his rank, namely, fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

23. ORDERED, That Marlon Gee, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Hyde Park High School, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, nine hundred seventy-two dollars (\$972), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred forty-four dollars (\$1044), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

24. ORDERED, That Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Girls' High School, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, nine hundred seventy-two dollars (\$972), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred forty-four dollars (\$1044), to take effect Apr. 8, 1913; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

25. ORDERED, That Agnes C. Flynn, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Charlestown High School, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank,

namely, nine hundred seventy-two dollars (\$972), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred forty-four dollars (\$1044), to take effect Sept. 13, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

26. ORDERED, That Mary D. Chadwick, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Brighton High School, be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred sixteen dollars (\$1116), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$1188), to take effect Sept. 13, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

27. ORDERED, That Daniel Foley, instructor in commercial branches, English High School be paid at the rate of two thousand fifty-two dollars (\$2052) per annum from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, both inclusive.

28. ORDERED, That the salary of George W. Earle, Headmaster, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and at the rate of twenty-eight hundred forty-four dollars (\$2844) per year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

29. ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in drawing, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred four dollars (\$504) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

30. ORDERED, That the employment of George Dickinson as instructor of the Hyde Park High School Orchestra and the Hyde Park High School Drum Corps, is hereby authorized during the school year 1912-1913, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per lesson for not more than three lessons in all per week.

31. ORDERED, That the salary of Harold F. Stevens, temporary assistant, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of eight hundred fifty-two dollars (\$852) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

32. ORDERED, That the salary of Mary Shute, temporary assistant, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$732) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

33. ORDERED, That the salary of Laura K. Darling, temporary assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$468) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

34. ORDERED, That the salary of Marion A. Curtis, temporary assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$468) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

35. ORDERED, That the salary of Florence N. Damon, temporary assistant kindergarten, Henry Grew District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred eight dollars (\$408) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

36. ORDERED, That the salary of Evangeline Boggs, temporary assistant kindergarten, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred eight dollars (\$408) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

37. ORDERED, That the salary of Alice M. Lamb, temporary assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred four dollars (\$504) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

38. ORDERED, That Marguerite L. Lillis, assistant, elementary course, Continuation School, be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$1128), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

39. ORDERED, That Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, elementary course, Continuation School, be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$1128), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

40. ORDERED, That Florence E. Leadbetter, Principal of the Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of her rank, namely, three thousand sixty dollars (\$3600), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached, this salary to include services in evening and summer school.

41. ORDERED, That Mary A. Dustin, assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed on the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$1128), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced to the maximum salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

42. ORDERED, That Charlotte Rafter, assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed on the minimum salary of her rank, namely, nine hundred eighty-four dollars (\$984), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be advanced to the second year of the schedule of her rank, namely, ten hundred fifty-six dollars (\$1056), to take effect Dec. 4, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

43. ORDERED, That the salary of Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Trade School for Girls, is hereby established at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be advanced to the rate of nine hundred twelve dollars (\$912) per year, to take effect Dec. 16, 1912; that she be advanced to the rate of nine hundred eighty-four dollars (\$984) per year, to take effect Dec. 16, 1913; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

44. ORDERED, That the salary of Mary F. O'Meara, assistant, special class, Blackinton District, is hereby established at the rate of nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, one thousand eight dollars (\$1808), to take effect

April 23, 1913; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

45. ORDERED, That the salary of Grace R. Hallett, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, is hereby established at the rate of nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, one thousand eight dollars (\$1008), to take effect Sept. 13, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

46. ORDERED, That James M. McLaughlin, Director of Music, be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-one hundred eighty dollars (\$3180), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

47. ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field, Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, be placed upon the first year of the salary of his rank, namely, three thousand sixty dollars (\$3060), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-one hundred eighty dollars (\$3180), to take effect Sept. 14, 1912; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

48. ORDERED, That Lillian M. Towne, first assistant director of substitutes, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of her rank, namely, eighteen hundred thirty-six dollars (\$1836), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1908), to take effect Sept. 8, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

49. ORDERED, That the rank of B. Harold Hamblin, assistant in music, is hereby changed to assistant director of music, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

50. ORDERED, That B. Harold Hamblin, assistant director in music, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of his rank, namely, eighteen hundred sixty dollars (\$1860), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, namely, nineteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1980), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

51. ORDERED, That Ralph E. Hawley, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, be placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, twenty-five hundred eighty dollars (\$2580), to take effect Sept. 11, 1912.

52. ORDERED, That the rank of Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Physical Training and Athletics, is hereby changed to Assistant Director of Athletics, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

53. ORDERED, That Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Athletics, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of his rank, namely, twenty-four hundred sixty dollars (\$2460), to take effect Sept. 1,

1912; that he be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, namely, twenty-five hundred eighty dollars (\$2580), to take effect Oct. 8, 1912; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

54. ORDERED, That the rank of Gordon Trowbridge, Assistant Director of Physical Training and Athletics, is hereby changed to Assistant Director of Physical Training, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be placed on the maximum salary of his rank, to take effect on said date.

55. ORDERED, That in addition to the salary of her rank, Gertrude Weeks, assistant, Normal School, be paid at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12) per year, from Sept. 13, 1912, to Sept. 12, 1913, both inclusive.

56. ORDERED, That Leon C. Colman, instructor in commercial branches, West Roxbury High School, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, namely, two thousand fifty-two dollars (\$2052) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

57. ORDERED, That Charles E. Simpson, instructor in commercial branches, East Boston High School, be paid at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per annum, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, both inclusive.

58. ORDERED, That the salary of Margaret J. Patterson, assistant instructor in manual arts, Girls' High School, be established at the rate of fifteen hundred forty-eight dollars (\$1548) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

59. ORDERED, That Esther G. O'Connor, assistant in music, be paid at the rate of nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$996) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that she be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred forty-four dollars (\$1044), to take effect Oct. 2, 1912; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

60. ORDERED, That Bessie A. Roberts and Clara H. Hanks, assistant instructors in commercial branches, high schools, be paid at the rate of fifteen hundred forty-eight dollars (\$1548) per year, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, both inclusive.

61. ORDERED, That Bessie J. Sanger, assistant instructor in manual arts, Roxbury High School, be paid at the rate of fifteen hundred forty-eight dollars (\$1548) per year, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, both inclusive.

62. ORDERED, That Nina E. Titus, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dorchester High School, be paid at the rate of fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476) per year, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, both inclusive.

63. ORDERED, That Caroline D. Aborn, Director of Kindergartens, and Josephine Morris, Supervisor of Household Science and Arts, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of their respective ranks, namely, eighteen hundred sixty dollars (\$1860), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that they be advanced on Sept. 1, 1913, to the maximum salary of their respective ranks, namely, nineteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1980).

64. ORDERED, That Samuel B. Trumbull, instructor in commercial branches, high schools, be placed upon the first year of the salary of his rank, namely, fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912; that he be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Aug. 20, 1913; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

The orders collectively and unanimously passed, except that Mr. Corcoran dissented

from those items which increase the salaries of the head-masters of the Normal, Latin and High Schools and of the masters of elementary schools.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.20 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 26, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 3:34 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of July 23, 1912, requesting permission to use rooms in the Emerson, Bunker Hill, Cushman, Mayhew and Prince school-houses, for the evenings of Sept. 9 to Sept. 14, inclusive; Oct. 9 to Oct. 16, inclusive, and Dec. 14 to Dec. 26, inclusive; from six o'clock to ten o'clock, for the purpose of evening registration.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

DEATH.

The Acting Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

English High School—Edward P. O'Hara, junior-master, July 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Acting Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Hancock District—Florence M. Remon, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Acting Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From April 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers—Florence L. Brennan, Eleanor T. Cummings, Gertrude Finn, Margaret G. Ford, Margaret E. Foster, Selma Gronquist, Elizabeth M. Hayes, Gertrude Kalmus, Mary McLaughlin, Eva G. Ridley, Ella Sullivan, Celia T. Tischler, Katherine A. Mahoney.

Approved.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Acting Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Bunker Hill District—Annie B. Hunter, length of service 31 years, Aug. 31, 1912, \$344.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

USE OF ROOM IN DUDLEY SCHOOL BY CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

On motion of the Acting Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the use of a room in the Dudley School-house is hereby granted the Children's Welfare League from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. on each day except Sunday, during the remainder of the current summer.

TRANSFER AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 26, 1912, reporting the transfer of Elizabeth J. Collins, assistant in his office, to the Public Works Department, to take effect Aug. 17, 1912; also a communication, under date of July 25, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Agnes E. Reynolds, assistant in his office, to take effect July 29, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer and appointment approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Reynolds, assistant in the office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect July 29, 1912, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1913, and thereafter until otherwise ordered.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of September, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence, by Dr. Leen.

PLAN OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PARK COMMISSION RELATIVE TO USE OF PLAYGROUNDS DURING SUMMER.

The following report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of July 25, 1912:—

I would respectfully report the result of the conference held at Mason Street, Wednesday, July 24, 1912, for the purpose of formulating a plan of co-operation between the School Committee and the Park Commission relative to the use of playgrounds during the summer season.

Present at the conference were Mr. Maurice P. White, Acting-Superintendent of Schools; Mr. James B. Shea, Superintendent of Parks; Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Director of School Hygiene; Mr. Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of

Physical Training and Athletics, and the corps of instructors in athletics and playground leaders appointed by the Park Commission.

The following plan was agreed to by Mr. Shea:—

1. The School Committee is to continue to equip, control, and furnish supplies for children's corners as heretofore. This work is to be in charge of teachers appointed by the School Committee, supervised by the women supervisors appointed by the School Committee, as at present.

2. Twenty of the park athletic fields are to have instructors in play and athletics as follows:—

Playground.	Instructor.
Ashmont	
Charlesbank	Charles A. Dickinson
Charlestown	Joseph Collins
Christopher Gibson	Peter A. Landrigan
Columbus Avenue	Charles A. A. Weber
Commonwealth Park	Edward J. Carroll
Cottage Street	Frederick L. O'Brien
First Street	Frederick J. O'Brien
Franklin Field	John D. O'Reilly
Franklin Park	Martin J. A. Foley
Marcella Street	Elmer B. Clark
North Brighton	
Neponset	
Orient Heights	James H. Crowley
Randolph Street	Merle C. Knapp
Roslindale	
Savin Hill	Charles E. V. Mansfield
Strandway	John J. O'Donnell, Jr.
William Eustis	Joseph M. Redding
Wood Island Park	Herman G. Haese

3. The five instructors in athletics, now in the employ of the School Committee, have been assigned to five of these grounds; these instructors have had their four weeks' vacation, and are to continue on the School Committee pay-roll as heretofore. Mr. William C. Matthews, Assistant Instructor in Athletics, has asked for leave of absence during the remainder of the summer. All other instructors on the park athletic fields are to be paid by the Park Commission.

4. The supplies and material needed on these athletic fields are to be paid for by the Park Commission.

5. In accordance with the permission granted by the School Committee, Mr. Young has been given authority by the Park Commission over all instructors, employees, matrons, etc., connected with the playgrounds; his duties relative to the supervision of playgrounds under the School Committee are to continue as heretofore.

6. To facilitate supervision and increase the efficiency of the same, the Park Commission has assigned an automobile for the use of Mr. Young, both in supervising park playgrounds and the playgrounds under the School Committee. The expense connected with this automobile is to be borne by the Park Commission. No definite arrangement for extra compensation by the Park Commission, for Mr. Young's services, has been completed.

The organization of activities on the athletic fields and activities in the children's corners are to be closely correlated.

The duties requested of Mr. Young by the Park Commission do not in any way lessen his supervision of the playground work under the School Committee. On the other hand, the arrangement offers greater facility for increasing the efficiency of the playground activities under the School Committee.

The aim and purpose of the organization of the larger playgrounds will be to interest boys and girls who are too old for the activities offered in the children's corners. Definite plans of organized games, plays, and contests have been formulated and are to be carried out by the corps of athletic instructors.

The arrangement with the Park Commission does not take away from the

School Committee any power, jurisdiction, nor rights on playgrounds now exercised: neither does it add any expense to the School Committee for the extension of playground work. On the other hand, it relieves the School Committee from the expense of salaries for instructors on the larger playgrounds and for playground material such as bats, balls, masks, medicine balls, etc.

The instructors in athletics on the larger park playgrounds and the supervisors of children's corners are to have regular meetings with Mr. Young at Mason Street, for the purpose of conference and instruction.

Placed on file.

ELECTION AND SALARY OF SUPER-INTENDENT.

The following telegram from Franklin B. Dyer addressed to the Chairman, under date of July 23, 1912, was presented:—

I have tendered my resignation to the Board of Education of Cincinnati to take effect September first and am this day assured that it will be accepted. I am, therefore, free and ready to enter into a contract with the School Committee of Boston upon the terms you proposed.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Francis A. Campbell, under date of July 25, 1912, protesting against the selection of a Superintendent from other than the Boston service.

Placed on file.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent for the term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1912. The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For FRANKLIN B. DYER—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.

For AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER—Mr. Corcoran—1.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

The Chairman declared Franklin B. Dyer duly elected Superintendent of Schools for the term specified.

Mr. Corcoran presented the following statement:—

During the last few years the city of Boston has made great progress in the work of reorganizing its educational system to meet modern business conditions, and it is probably true that today it has as good a school system as can be found in the United States. There are still many things to be done, but the real goal is in sight and progress is constantly being made.

It has been the invariable custom in Boston to recognize the merit system in the selection of its superintendent of schools. It has been stated to the School Committee by one competent to judge, that there are among the assistant superintendents men who are the equals of any of the educators in the United States, and who could not only fill the position but could carry it on with conspicuous success.

Admitted that Dr. Dyer has been a successful superintendent, there is nothing I have seen in his record, or in his personality, that would lead me to believe he is any better equipped than any one of a number of men now in the school service of Boston who are more familiar with our local needs and conditions, and are in closer sympathetic touch with our people.

Without derogating in the least from Dr. Dyer's ability, it should be understood that his success has been made under conditions and systems inferior to those in Boston, while those whom we know here

at home have secured their success under the admittedly superior conditions and system of Boston, where any advance means a superior quality of educational ability.

Mayor Fitzgerald has repeatedly publicly asserted that the Boston School Board was not in touch with the common people, yet it is due to his approval of the proposed increase in salary of the position to \$10,000 that three members of the School Committee have agreed in advance of the meeting to elect Dr. Dyer.

If it had not been for this attitude on the part of the Mayor, Dr. Dyer would neither have accepted the position nor have been selected. So far as I understand the sentiments of the people of Boston, Dr. Dyer's selection under these circumstances will not be a popular one.

I believe we can select a superintendent of schools from the personnel of the Boston school service who is in every way equal to all of its requirements.

In Mr. Augustine L. Rafter, now assistant superintendent of schools, we have a man acknowledged to be in every way competent to fill the position. The high quality of his ability has been recently recognized by the United States Government, which sent him to Porto Rico to investigate educational conditions there and recommend changes in the school system. Under the circumstances, I have deemed it my duty neither to vote for the election of Dr. Dyer nor for the proposed increase in the salary of the position over that received by Mr. Brooks.

In the expressed opinion of the School Board, we had in Mr. Brooks one of the best superintendents of schools in the country, yet the board never took any action to increase his salary until he had decided to leave us, and it is extremely doubtful if the Mayor would have approved any increase in Mr. Brooks' salary to keep him in Boston. Yet with Mayor Fitzgerald's approval, Dr. Dyer is selected by three members of the Board, with one member absent in Europe.

In this refusal to recognize seasoned ability and administrative fitness in the supervisory staff of the Boston schools, I believe the majority of the School Board has made a mistake which is not likely to be of benefit to the Boston school system, and which in all probability will be resented later by the people.

I deem it honorable and just to make this public avowal of my position on this important question here and now, in order that Dr. Dyer may realize what he is doing and what lies ahead of him, for while, if elected, I will give him loyal support while I am in office, yet he will be lacking in wisdom if he accepts this position expecting the support of the Mayor any longer than it may suit that official's convenience or political exigencies.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the Superintendent of Schools is hereby established at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

A roll call being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.

Nay—Mr. Corcoran—1.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

NAMING OF ELIZABETH PEABODY SCHOOL.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the six-room building on Poplar street in the West End now known as the Emerson School be named the Elizabeth Peabody School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EXAMINATION FOR POSITION OF TEACHER OF DRAMATICS AND STORY-TELLING IN PLAYGROUNDS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the position of teacher of dramatics and story-telling in the playgrounds is created with a salary of three dollars (\$3) for each day of actual employment; and the Board of Superintendents is requested to hold an examination for candidates for this position.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 3.45 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 9, 1912.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.20 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Aug. 29, 1912, calling attention to his letter received at the meeting of Apr. 29, 1912 (see p. 81), suggesting that the winter concerts which have been given by the Music Department be taken over by the School Committee, and a portion of the money allowed for the extended use of school buildings be expended to defray the cost, that some priority be given to this feature, and that the decision, when reached, be reported to him as early as possible.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Sept. 6, 1912, suggesting that, as no announcement has been made of a complete plan for the use of the money allowed for the extended use of school buildings, a portion of it be set aside for certain courses in what may be styled adult education, and stating that he believes courses of lectures on the science of government and applied political economy might be given in the evening high schools this winter, and if college professors and other experts were invited to deliver them much good would result from the contact of working people with men of educated minds.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

A communication was received from Walter L. Finigan, Secretary, Music Department, under date of Aug. 22, 1912, stating that His Honor the Mayor has asked him to call attention to the requests that are frequently being presented to the Music Department to furnish band music at the closing exercises of the playground classes, and that the Mayor believes the expense incurred for the musical part of the programme should be paid for out of the school appropriation for the extended use of school buildings.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Richard M. Walsh, Assistant Corporation Counsel, under date of Aug. 7, 1912, enclosing a form and requesting that it be filled out for the purpose of ascertaining the premium required and thus determining

the advisability of the city subscribing to the Massachusetts Employees' Insurance Association; also requesting a statement as to the amount paid to employees during the past twelve months for time lost as a result of injuries received while in the discharge of their duties.

Referred to the Business Agent for attention.

CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY.

A communication was received from John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations, under date of Sept. 6, 1912, relative to the cooperation of various city departments as well as private organizations in a plan for a City of Boston celebration of Columbus Day, suggesting that the interest of the school children be aroused in the historical and patriotic associations involved in this holiday, and asking for the services of the Director of Music to assist in the conduct of choral singing on Boston Common.

Referred to the Superintendent for suitable action with respect to cooperation by the pupils in the schools; and the Director of Music authorized, if he so desires, to assist in the proposed choral singing on Boston Common, provided this does not interfere with his regular duties.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT.

A communication was received from Franklin B. Dyer, under date of Aug. 1, 1912, acknowledging the receipt of the notification of his election as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Boston for the term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1912, at the rate of \$10,000. per annum, and accepting the proposition.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Charles E. Ackerman, Secretary, under date of Aug. 9, 1912, transmitting the following resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, Ohio:—

WHEREAS, Superintendent F. B. Dyer, of the public schools of Cincinnati, has decided to sever his connection with the schools here, and has accepted the superintendency of the public schools of Boston, Mass., and

WHEREAS, While acting in the capacity of superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati, Dr. Dyer has at all times manifested a keen and sympathetic interest in the relation of labor to the public schools; heartily approved our efforts to abolish child labor in the factories and keep the children in the schools, and in all honorable ways sought the concurrence of labor organizations with the educational idea, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dyer has been ever willing to use his good offices to promote organized labor and its highest well-being; has co-operated directly with a number of organizations affiliated with the Central Labor Council of this city in establishing and maintaining a continuation school for the education of the apprentices employed in the shops of this city which are operated by members of those organizations; has placed a true value upon the opinion and desires of the men of everyday life, and in all ways manifested a sincere and honorable regard for the purposes of organized labor as expressed by this body, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we are sorry to lose one who has won our confidence as an able, unassuming, efficient public servant, in a great and useful field of labor, and we bespeak for him not only the good offices of organized labor in the city of Boston, but the same confidence in him as a man, a teacher and a leader that he won for himself in this city, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy of them sent to Dr. Dyer and a copy forwarded to the Board of Education of the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Thomas F. Doherty, under date of Aug. 1, 1912, protesting against the election of a Superintendent of Schools from outside of Boston.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Bunker Hill District—Henry F. Sears, Sub-Master, Aug. 7, 1912.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Roxbury High School—Henry C. Shaw, Master, Head of Department, Aug. 23, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Michael E. Fitzgerald, master, Aug. 31, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Mary F. Gould, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Bowditch District—Agnes E. Reagan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Harvard District—Mary C. Leonard, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Fannie E. Barnett, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Sherwin District—Rebecca E. Carson, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Mizpeh B. Zewicker, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Grace M. Cavanagh, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Continuation School—Marguerite L. Lillis, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Erik A. Anderson, William T. E. Barber, Lawson E. Bradbury, Kenneth E. Bryant, Joseph Cannata, Frederick S. Crowther, Arston V. Dennison, Herbert J. Hastedt, Andrew R. Hippler, Harold S. Knight, Henry J. Larson, G. Willard Marquis, Clarence H. Garland, Ferdinand Miller, Kenneth Reid, Edward J. Reilly, Elmer B. Robinson, Carl E. Taylor, Frederick A. Washburn; mechanical department, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District.)
Blackinton District—Frederick W. Shattuck, master, (from sub-master, Oliver Wendell Holmes District) Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Roger A. Powers, sub-master (from assistant, Lyman District) Sept. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Katharine J. Randall, Katharine E. Gillis, Cora Miller,

Mary E. Legg, Ellen L. Barry, Nancy A. Emerson, aids, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers.

Carrie L. Allen, Margaret Biggy, Sarah B. Brennan, Alice H. Burke, Helena E. Casey, Elizabeth O. Coffin, Miriam Cohen, Helen T. Coholan, Mildred Colton, Mary Connolly, Theresa E. Cunningham, William H. Cunningham, Anna P. Duggan, Grace W. Gormley, Elizabeth M. Healy, Josephine V. Hogans, Agnes B. Kelly, Maurice J. Lacy, Alice M. Lanigan, Nellie R. McNair, Frances McNellis, Edith Son-nabend, Ella J. Sullivan, Florence M. Sullivan.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1912-13.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 16, 1912.)

Owen D. Evans, Chester M. Grover, F. Edwin Walter, assistants, advanced courses.

Ethel D. Hodson, assistant, preparatory course.

Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Marie J. Alexander, Lillian F. Allen, Mildred M. Baatz, Cora A. Banks, Margaret B. Beatley, Margaret M. Biggy, Beatrice C. Blanchard, Frances G. R. Brady, Eleanor P. Brawley, Frances Burnce, Christina W. Burnet, Ethel T. Burpee, Annette Campbell, Marguerite A. Campbell, Mildred F. Carroll, Elizabeth M. Carten, Katherine M. Casey, Anne M. Cassidy, Blanche C. Chapelle, Daisy E. Cohen, Helen T. Coholan, Mildred L. Conant, Delia M. Coneys, Margaret M. Connelly, Margaret C. Corkery, Mary L. Crawford, Elsie M. Crispin, Alice L. Crockett, Mildred M. Crook, Mary G. Cropper, Eleanor T. Cummings, Theresa E. Cunningham, S. Matilda Daniell, Marguerite U. Dean, Marie A. DeNeill, Anna M. Devin, Marguerite L. Dolan, Sarah M. Dooley, Mary A. C. Doyle, Mildred M. Doyle, James F. Drey, Frederick A. Dunfey, Mabel F. Dunn, Eva M. Estey, Miah J. Falvey, Louise G. Farrington, Maurice Ferber, Charlotte Fawcett, Marion A. Fields, Helen A. Finn, Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, Margaret M. Fleming, Mary A. Fletcher, Martin J. A. Foley, Margaret A. Ford, Marion B. Foster, Harold W. Gammans, A. Loretto Garrity, Katharine F. Garrity, Josephine M. Gately, Julia W. Gavin, Elsie R. Gilbert, Louisa A. Gilbert, Mary F. Gile, Isabella M. Gillpatrick, Mary J. Gomes, Helen P. Gorman, Grace W. Gormley, Mary L. Greenlaw, Selma C. Gronquist, Cornelius A. Guiney, Marie T. Harrington, Florence M. Hawes, Elizabeth M. Healy, Mildred A. Hersey, Grace E. L. Hine, Josephine V. Hogan, Mary L. Holland, Inez M. Howes, Catherine T. Hunt, Stella M. Ives, Irene F. Jackson, Roxana L. Johnston, Gertrude A. Kalmus, Adelaide T. Kennally, Eileen E. Kennally, Alice P. Killam, Blanche F. Kingsley, Marion M. Kitts, Anna B. Klein, Gladys S. Lapham, Inez S. Laurie, Agnes C. Lavery, Anna L. Lawler, Walter L. Leighton, Grace D. Lennon, Adeline C. Leve, Marion O. Little, Grace B. Longdyke, Joseph E. Lynch, Margaret B. Lynch, Margaret J. Lynch, Hannah E. McDonough, Annie V. McGonagle, Lillian A. McCabe, John P. McEleney, Agatha L. McGrath, Thomas J. McGrath, Nellie McNair, M. Frances McNellis, Ellen E. Magee, E. Beatrice

Mahaney, John J. Mahoney, Katherine A. Mahoney, Thomas E. Mahoney, Agnes K. Mallard, Marie G. Mann, Grace E. Manson, Agnes C. Morris, Zetta Morrison, Katherine B. Morrissey, Ellen T. Murphy, Frederick J. Murphy, Sarah D. Murray, Rose G. Myerson, Beatrice Nathanson, Marion B. Nye, Frances A. O'Brien, Grace D. O'Brien, Francis J. O'Hara, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Olga H. Pavlick, Laura M. Payson, Alice O. Porter, Theresa A. Ratta, Hilda Reinstein, Edwin B. Richards, M. Bernadette Riley, Edith D. Rodgers, Helen C. Rogers, Eva M. Rogerson, Winifred B. Rogerson, Marguerite T. Rones, Anna E. Rosen, Margaret D. Sawyer, Leila P. Severy, Marion L. Sharp, John F. Sheahan, Alice M. Smith, Edith M. Smith, Margaret O. Smith, Sarah Smith, Ruth H. Soelle, Edith Stahl, Ella J. Sullivan, Florence M. Sullivan, Mary F. Thornton, Gertrude Tibbetts, Annie R. Toye, Grace B. Turner, Louise W. Vaughan, Eleanor Z. Walsh, Josephine M. Walsh, Harriet F. Wilkinson, Mary A. Wogan.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)
Blackinton District—Joseph A. Reddy, master to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 11, 1912.
Laid over.

Comins District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Sept. 1, 1912.
Frederick W. Lincoln District—Susan L. Fitz, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, Sept. 1, 1912.
Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Hancock District—Mary E. Jago, assistant, to the same position in the Norcross District, Sept. 1, 1912.
Approved.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Sept. 11, 1912, vice Alice G. Dolbeare, absent on leave.
Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF A SUPERVISING NURSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, reporting the following designation of a nurse to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Supervising Nurse—Helen F. McCaffrey, assistant nurse, as acting supervising nurse, from Sept. 11, 1912.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 10, 1913; Lillian M. Hall, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Sept. 5, 1912; William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, from July 24 to Sept. 11, 1912, without pay.

WITHDRAWAL AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, withdrawing the appointment of Alice M. McLaughlin, assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 3, 1912, at her request.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary E. Ward, assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 3, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary E. Ward, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per year.

CLERICAL WORK, EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the week beginning Oct. 7, 1912.

EXPENDITURE FOR COSTUME MODELS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of two hundred dollars (\$200) for costume during the year 1912-13 of costume models in the evening industrial school.

EMPLOYMENT OF TOOL-KEEPERS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a tool keeper for each class in machine shop practice in the evening industrial school and its branches is hereby authorized for the term 1912-13.

EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE BY EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of each evening school is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1912, to an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5), and that said principals be directed to present their bills for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1912.

SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS TO QUALIFY AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Timothy F. Regan, Supervisor of Licensed Minors, be author-

ized to qualify as a Justice of the Peace, and that the cost of the fee be allowed and paid at the expense of the city.

ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign pupils of the senior class, commercial course, in high schools, without pay, to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools, said assignment being for the purpose of imparting to such pupils a knowledge of the practical phase of the work of their course in high school.

EMPLOYMENT OF DAY TEACHERS IN EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That regular teachers in the Trade School for Girls may be employed in the Evening Trade School during the evening school term 1912-13 under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 11, of the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING MEETINGS OF GRADUATES OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the use of a room in the Central Evening Industrial School by the graduates of the shoe and leather continuation classes, graduates of the dry goods continuation classes and the graduates of the banking continuation classes is hereby authorized; said meetings to be conducted under the supervision of the principal of the Central Evening Industrial School and without expense to the city for instruction.

CLASSES IN THE CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND BRANCHES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, with reference to the order regarding the authorization of classes in the Central Evening Industrial School as recommitted to the Acting Superintendent at the meeting of June 24, 1912 (see p. 122), reporting that all but eight of the twenty-seven courses specified therein have previously been conducted; that he is informed by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools that it is proposed to conduct these additional courses within the appropriation previously made for this school, and recommending, therefore, that the order be passed.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized for the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches:—

Architectural drawing; automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors, course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing; sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics; sign painting; stair building.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1912-13, to issue permits to children in the kindergarten and first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Deerfield street, and children in the first three grades residing within that part of Brighton bounded by Warren street, Commonwealth avenue and Cummings road, east to the Brookline line, and including both sides of the said Brighton thoroughfares, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

ADOPTION OF COURSE OF STUDY IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Household Science and Arts, prepared by Josephine Morris, Supervisor of Household Science and Arts, and published by the American Book Company, is hereby authorized for use as a course of study in the elementary schools.

DATE OF BEGINNING OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM FOR 1912-13.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order passed May 20, 1912 (see p. 97), that the evening school term for 1912-13 begin on Monday, Sept. 30, 1912, is hereby rescinded.

BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1912-13.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the provision of section 293, paragraph 2 of the regulations governing the appointment of teachers in elementary schools for the school year 1912-13 be suspended and that appointments in elementary schools for the said school year be based upon the regulation governing appointments for the school year 1911-12.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 214. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 214. 1. A teacher or pupil showing signs or symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, German measles, chicken pox, pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria, influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, syphilis, gonorrhoea, mumps, scabies, pediculosis, trachoma, and eye, skin or any other communicable disease shall be excluded from school, including evening and summer schools and playgrounds, during such illness until the principal of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, its authorized agent, or from the attending physician stating that danger of conveying such disease by said person has passed. Exclusion on account of pediculosis shall mean exclusion until all nits have been removed from the hair.

2. A teacher or pupil who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with a communicable disease or a teacher or pupil known to be otherwise exposed to a communicable disease shall not attend any public school, including evening and

summer schools and playgrounds, until the principal of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health, its authorized agent, or from the attending physician stating that the danger of conveying such disease by such person has passed.

3. Except as provided in paragraph 4 of this section, a certificate of readmission shall not be valid until one week has passed since the last exposure to scarlet fever or diphtheria; two weeks since the last exposure to smallpox, measles, cerebro-spinal meningitis, or typhoid fever; and three weeks since the last exposure to whooping cough, chicken pox, mumps, German measles or arterio-poliomyelitis.

4. A member of a household in which a person is ill with a communicable disease, or a teacher or pupil known to be otherwise exposed to a communicable disease need not be excluded from school provided:—

a. That the school physician is satisfied that the aforesaid person has had the disease on account of which the ill person is at present being isolated, or

b. That in the case of diphtheria the returning teacher or pupil has been immunized and shows two negative cultures acceptable to the school physician, or

c. That in the case of smallpox the returning teacher or pupil shows evidence of having had smallpox, or evidence of recent successful vaccination.

5. The word "household" used in connection with regulations relating to communicable diseases shall mean the family. Section 215. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 215. 1. Whenever the principal or teacher has reason to believe that a teacher or pupil absent from school on account of sickness has a communicable disease, or whenever there is a suspicion that a communicable disease exists in any household from which a teacher or pupil attends school, such teacher or pupil shall be excluded from school, including evening and summer schools and playgrounds, until the case has been properly investigated by the school physician.

2. If a principal or teacher has reason to believe that a teacher or pupil attending school has visited a household where at the time of such visit a communicable disease existed, such teacher or pupil shall be excluded from school, including evening and summer schools and playgrounds, until advised by the school physician that readmission to school is without danger to others.

3. A teacher or pupil returning to school after an attack of a communicable disease, and a teacher or pupil returning to school from a household in which there has been exposure to contagion, shall not be readmitted to the classroom until seen by the school physician and he has accepted the certificate of readmission issued by the attending physician or by other medical authority.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under the date of Sept. 3, 1912, stating that under Civil Service Regulations the transfer of Elizabeth J. Collins, formerly an assistant in his office, to the Public Works Department cannot go into effect until Sept. 5, instead of on Aug. 19, as previously reported and approved, and recommending that Miss Collins' transfer be approved as of the later date, and that she be granted leave of absence until her transfer to the Public Works Department goes into effect.

Placed on file, and leave of absence with

pay granted Elizabeth J. Collins from Aug. 19 to Sept. 5, 1912, both inclusive, and her transfer to the Public Works Department approved to take effect at the close of business on the latter date.

TRANSFER OF CLERK, FROM THE SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Aug. 9, 1912, reporting the transfer of Dennis F. O'Leary, clerk employed in the Supply Room, to the Public Works Department, to take effect at the close of business on Saturday, Aug. 10, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1 AND TO SEPT. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 1, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first seven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding seven months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 3, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding eight months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR JANITORS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 4, 1912, stating that there is no provision in the schedule of salaries for janitors of playgrounds adopted at the meeting of June 10, 1912 (see p. 116), for the compensation of a janitor in charge of two or more playgrounds, and recommending the adoption of a proper amendment to the schedule.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That janitors of school buildings, the yards of which are used for playgrounds or sand gardens, shall be paid at the rates provided in the schedule adopted June 10, 1912, for the first yard so used, and for each additional yard used for such purposes in charge of the same janitor additional compensation shall be allowed at the rate of eighty per cent (80%) of the schedule rate.

PAYMENT TO JANITOR, WASHINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, reporting the amount of service rendered by the janitor of the Washington School-house and his assistants in connection with the use of the roof of that building during the past summer, and recommending that he be paid for such service the sum of \$14.40.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington School-house,

be paid the sum of fourteen and 40-100 dollars (\$14.40) for services rendered by him and his assistants during the month of July, 1912, in connection with the use of the roof of that building for sleeping purposes.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, recommending that the janitor of the Washington School-house be paid for services rendered by him in connection with the special class for the instruction of foreigners, which has been conducted in the basement of that building, five evenings each week, beginning Aug. 15, 1912, in accordance with the regular schedule covering the compensation of janitors of evening schools.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington School-house, be paid for services rendered by him in connection with the occupancy of the basement of that building by a special class for the instruction of foreigners at the rate of three dollars (\$3) for each evening of actual occupancy, beginning Aug. 15, 1912.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, stating that William H. Smith, janitor of the Fairmount School-house, met with an accident while cleaning the windows of that building, and recommending that he be granted leave of absence with pay for one month, to take effect Sept. 9, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence with pay granted in accordance with the foregoing recommendation.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$19.63.

Asa Gray School-house, John Madden, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$19.09.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$17.04.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kinsley, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$36.71.

Charles Bulfinch School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$25.10.

Clinch School-house, and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$16.68.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$26.64.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$25.38.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$29.91.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$21.75.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St., and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, re-

appointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$36.26.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$15.27.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$17.31.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$26.25.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$17.20.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$21.11.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$23.81.

Noble School-house and Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$24.15.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96 and 53, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$25.59.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$32.27.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$12.99.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$18.05.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$21.10.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$15.84.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, \$14.79.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, fourteen and 79-100 dollars (\$14.79).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 4-100 dollars (\$17.04).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 20-100 dollars (\$17.20).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 11-100 dollars (\$21.11).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, seventeen and 31-100 dollars (\$17.31).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 38-100 dollars (\$25.38).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 299 Saratoga street, and Portable No. 66, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 26-100 dollars (\$36.26).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 27-100 dollars (\$15.27).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-nine and 91-100 dollars (\$29.91).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and \$4-100 dollars (\$15.84).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 71-100 dollars (\$36.71).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53 and 96, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and \$9-100 dollars (\$25.89).

To John Madden, Asa Gray School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 9-100 dollars (\$19.09).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Charles Bulfinch School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 10-100 dollars (\$25.10).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portables Nos. 37 and 43, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and \$1-100 dollars (\$23.81).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 27-100 dollars (\$32.27).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 75-100 dollars (\$21.75).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 63-100 dollars (\$19.63).

To Michael Reagan, Clinch School-house, Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 63-100 dollars (\$16.68).

To William Reardon, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars (\$18.05).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portable No. 61 and Annex, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 15-100 dollars (\$24.15).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 99-100 dollars (\$12.99).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 25-100 dollars (\$26.25).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 10-100 dollars (\$21.10).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

SUSPENSION OF AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CERTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON JUNE 19, 1912, AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS.

Communications were received from the masters of the Dudley, Henry L. Pierce and Lewis Districts, under dates of Sept. 6 and 7, 1912, in explanation of the suspension of the afternoon session of these schools on June 19, 1912, and requesting that the Board grant leave of absence without loss of pay to the teachers affected by such suspension.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the teachers in those elementary schools, the afternoon session of which was suspended by the respective principals on June 19, 1912, are hereby granted leave of absence for that afternoon without loss of pay.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Sig-mund S. Loeb, under date of Aug. 13, 1912, and also a communication from Eleazer Freedman, under date of Sept. 5, 1912, re-

questing permission to allow their children to attend school in Brookline as they live near the boundary line of Brookline and Boston and are nearer the Brookline schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the effect that approval of their applications would probably mean a large additional expense for tuition of other pupils living near the town of Brookline but who are able to attend the public schools of this city without great inconvenience.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence of Mr. Lee and Dr. Leen, the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of September, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Brock.

PARENTS' MEETINGS AT EXPENSE OF CITY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That each parents' association be authorized to hold three meetings during the present school year, the janitor charge for which shall be assumed by the city.

ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools, as contained in School Document No. 7, 1912, are hereby adopted for the remainder of the present year and until otherwise ordered.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PETITION FOR KINDERGARTEN, HENRY VANE SCHOOL.

A petition was received from residents of West Roxbury, under date of Aug. 30, 1912, for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Henry Vane School, in the Robert G. Shaw District.

Referred to the Superintendent.

COMPENSATION OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Assistant Superintendent Maurice P. White, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to his regular salary for services rendered as Acting Superintendent from May 1 to Aug. 31, 1912.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to issue an appropriate circular to principals of schools and districts with respect to Jewish holidays during the current school year, to the end that the school programmes may be so arranged that children absent on those days may be put to as little disadvantage as possible, and that special arrangements be made to enable such pupils to make up lost work in a manner that will not result in their suffering in the award of marks or other honors.

COMPLETION OF ELEMENTARY COURSE IN LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS.

The report from the Board of Superintendents with reference to the number of classes in elementary schools which undertake to enable the pupils to complete the course of study in less than eight years, which was laid over at the meeting of June 10, 1912 (see pp. 115, 116), was taken up and placed on file.

INCREASES IN SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Sundry communications and petitions received at various meetings with reference to increasing the salaries of teachers were taken from the table and placed on file.

The communication received from Gertrude E. Bigelow at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 19), urging that training teachers be paid for their services, was taken from the table and placed on file.

The communication from Annie W. Leonard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, received at the meeting of June 24, 1912 (see p. 124), relative to paying training teachers for additional services was taken from the table and placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RANK TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MASTERS' ASSISTANT AND FIRST ASSISTANT, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The communication received from the First Assistants, Grammar School, at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 19), requesting the establishment of a new rank to take the place of masters' assistant and first assistant, grammar school, was taken from the table and placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 4.45 o'clock P.M., to meet on Monday, Sept. 16, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Attest: THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 16, 1912.

On Sept. 9, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 o'clock P.M.

This meeting was not held owing to the absence of a quorum.

Sept. 23, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4:32 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A PRINCIPAL AND OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of Frederick W. Shattuck, as master of the Blackinton District, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nays—0.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

The remaining appointment was approved.

TRANSFER OF A PRINCIPAL.

The transfer of Joseph A. Reddy, master, Blackinton District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting, was approved.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC AND DRAWING, SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Sept. 11, 1912, stating that his attention has been called to the fact that the boys committed to the Suffolk School on Rainsford Island receive comparatively little instruction in music and drawing, and asking consideration of the question of whether it is within the province of the Board to assign an instructor one day a week to pupils at this school.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

COMPLETION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 11, 1912, reporting that the Benedict Fenwick School-house, Magnolia street, Dorchester, the William Bradford School-house, Willowwood street, Dorchester, the new school house on Washington street, Germantown, and the annex to the Prince School-house were completed in ac-

cordance with the plans and specifications and were occupied for school purposes on Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the resignation of Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, Franklin District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1911, which was accepted at the meeting of Sept. 18, 1911, is hereby rescinded.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Girls' High School—Mary E. Austin, assistant instructor in physical training, Aug. 31, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Emma F. Ditchett, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary E. Merrow, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Eliot District—Agnes L. McMahan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Everett District—Dora W. Rohlsen, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

George Putnam District—Emily E. Willett, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1912.

Hyde District—Mary E. Brennan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily F. Small, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Mather District—Frances G. Dixon, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912.

Prince District—Alice Driscoll, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Quincy District—Leanna A. Hicks, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Clara B. Cochran, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage was presented:—

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Flanagan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Marion Richards, industrial department, Sept. 23, 1912; Gladys A. Sullivan, industrial department, Sept. 11, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy M. Allbright, Pauline R. Bayne, Phyllis M. Bornstein, Rosemary Doe, Annette B. Harris, Alice Meehan, Jessie S. Weaver, industrial department, Sept. 11, 1912; Jessie Guttentag, industrial department, Sept. 16, 1912; Josephine G. Stephens, industrial department, Sept. 23, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen T. Noonan, Sept. 23, 1912.

Agassiz District—Lillian F. Allen, Ruth H. Soelle, Sept. 11, 1912.

Bennett District—S. Matilda Daniell, Charlotte Fawcett, Sept. 11, 1912.

Bowditch District—Louise B. Horgan, Marian I. Sherman, Sept. 11, 1912.

Bunker Hill District—Ethel M. Barry, Mary F. Gile, Sept. 11, 1912.

Chapman District—Dorothy L. Glover, kindergarten, Sept. 23, 1912; Elizabeth M. Harland, Sept. 11, 1912.

Charles Sumner District—Mary T. Gallagher, Katherine St. J. Mahoney, Sept. 11,

1912; Mary F. Reagan, Sept. 12, 1912; Eunice M. Sawyer, kindergarten, Sept. 11, 1912.

Comins District—Helen L. Mahoney, Edith S. Terry, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dearborn District—Agatha L. McGrath, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dudley District—Helen P. Gorman, Mary C. Quinn, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dwight District—Alice J. Barry, Charles E. V. Mansfield, Sept. 11, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Helen T. Casey, Catherine E. O'Mara, Sept. 11, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Julia W. McNulty, Sept. 11, 1912.

Eliot District—Grace E. L. Hine, Sept. 11, 1912; Mary E. Ryan, Sept. 17, 1912.

Emerson District—Gertrude M. McBrien Anna L. Shaughnessy, Sept. 11, 1912.

Everett District—Elizabeth F. Stone, Sept. 11, 1912.

Frothingham District—Margaret M. F. Conley, John J. Lally, Sept. 11, 1912.

George Putnam District—Marguerite A. Campbell, Sarah Smith, Margaret E. Tobin, Sept. 11, 1912; Anna P. Lynch, Sept. 12 to Sept. 14, 1912.

Gilbert Stuart District—Esther E. Cunningham, Mary A. Fletcher, Mary M. O'Mara, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hancock District—K. Grace Farrell, M. Margaret Gaffey, Alice L. Gannon, Sept. 11, 1912.

Harvard District—Katherine B. Morrissey, Sept. 11, 1912; Margaret D. Sawyer, Sept. 11 to Sept. 13, 1912, three days.

Henry Grew District—Lavinia S. Powers, Raymond H. Young, Sept. 11, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Agnes M. Finn, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude E. O'Neil, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hyde District—Gertrude E. Kalmus, Sept. 11, 1912.

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Foster, Marie G. Mann, Sept. 11, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Elsie M. Crispin, Sept. 13, 1912; Selma C. Gronquist, Sept. 11, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Marion E. Patton, Walter C. Winston, Sept. 11, 1912.

Lawrence District—Frederick A. Dunfey, Joseph E. Lynch, Bertha F. Murray, Sept. 11, 1912.

Lewis District—Martin J. A. Foley, Francis A. O'Brien, Mary C. Walsh, Sept. 11, 1912; Inez M. Howes, Sept. 12, 1912; Cornelius A. Guiney, Mary E. Sheehan, Sept. 18, 1912.

Longfellow District—Mildred M. Doyle, Mary C. McMahon, Sept. 13, 1912; Margaret M. O'Connell, Sept. 11, 1912.

Lyman District—Lillian E. Goodwin, Annie V. Hogan, Sept. 11, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, Eleanor Z. Walsh, Sept. 11, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Nora M. McLean, James E. Welch, Jr., Sept. 11, 1912.

Mather District—Lucile F. Donaldson, Sept. 18, 1912; Annie I. Melia, Florence M. Sullivan, Sept. 11, 1912.

Minot District—Hilda Reinstein, Sept. 11, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—A. Grace Emery, Cornelius A. Guiney, Stella M. Ives, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Ruth A. Sweeney, Sept. 11, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—William H. J. Kennedy, Marion E. Patton (A. M.), Anna E. Spillane, Sept. 11, 1912; Agnes J. Drea, Catherine C. Lynch, Sept. 16, 1912; Elizabeth A. Gorman, Marie T. Harrington, Sept. 18, 1912; Helen M. Reagan, Sept. 18 to Sept. 20, 1912.

Prescott District—James F. Drey, Sept. 11, 1912.

Prince District—Irene English, kindergarten, Eleanor M. T. Smith, Sept. 11, 1912; Natalie Taylor, Sept. 17, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Elsie F. Guild, kindergarten; Eva M. Estey, Jennie E. Young, Sept. 11, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret M. Biggy, Sept. 12, 1912; Alice Murphy, Sept. 20, 1912; Agnes F. Kelly, Ruth A. Sweeney, Sept. 23, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Marie E. Conza, kindergarten; J. Helen Bartholomew, Anne M. Cassidy, Mildred M. Crook, Ella M. Dolben, Mabel F. Dunn, Elizabeth M. Healy, Helena G. Hynes, Beatrice E. Wittet, Sept. 11, 1912.

Sherwin District—Margaret A. Falconer, Laurence E. Kiely, Jr., F. Irene White, Sept. 11, 1912; Mary E. Hawkes, Sept. 16, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Louise G. Farrington, Margaret C. Smith, Sept. 11, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary A. Hartigan, Sept. 11 and Sept. 17, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—John P. McEleney, Rose Stone, Sept. 11, 1912; Etta Rich, Sept. 16, 1912.

Warren District—Gladys S. Lapham, Sept. 11, 1912.

Washington District—Mattie A. Ramsay, Sept. 11, 1912; Ethelyn F. Taylor, Sept. 11, 1912, one day.

Wells District—Irene K. M. Crowley, Mary E. Hughes, Alice B. Plympton, Sept. 11, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Angela M. Keenan, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Sept. 16, 1912.

English High School—James E. O'Neil, junior master, Sept. 11, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—John F. Sheahan, junior master, Sept. 17, 1912.

Dearborn District—John H. Graham, submaster, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dillaway District—Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant (vice Cordelia G. Torrey, temporarily assigned to Normal School) Sept. 11, 1912.

Gaston District—Anna S. Olson, assistant (vice Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School) Sept. 11, 1912.

Lyman District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant (vice Agnes M. Mahoney, on leave of absence without pay) Sept. 11, 1912.

Norcross District—Alice P. Killam, assistant (vice Agnes A. Aubin, temporarily assigned to West Roxbury High School) Sept. 11, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Anna E. Rosen, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley temporarily assigned to Normal School), Sept. 11, 1912.

Washington District—Mary A. Magner, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Sept. 16, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Emily M. Drew (four-fifths time); Amalie Grutzbach; Alice L. Tucker (one-fifth time); assistant instructors in manual training, Sept. 16 to Dec. 16, 1912.

Sewing—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, teacher (two-fifths time), Sept. 16 to Sept. 18, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien, junior-master, Sept. 12, 1912.

English High School—George I. Pettengill, junior-master, Sept. 24, 1912.

Girls' High School—Marguerite E. Higgins, assistant instructor, physical training, Sept. 12, 1912; Cordelia G. Torrey, assistant instructor, physical training (from assistant, Dillaway District), Sept. 24, 1912.

Department of Music—Frances G. French, assistant in music, Oct. 1, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Department of Practice and Training—Mary C. Mellyn, director of practice and training (from director of substitutes), Sept. 24, 1912; Lillian M. Towne, first assistant director of practice and training (from first assistant director of substitutes), Sept. 24, 1912; Katherine L. King, assistant director of practice and training (from assistant director of substitutes), Sept. 24, 1912; Mary R. Thomas, assistant director of practice and training (from master's assistant, Emerson District), Sept. 24, 1912; Mary E. Keyes, assistant director of practice and training (from master's assistant, Prescott District), Sept. 24, 1912.

Laid over.

Subsequently, the rules were suspended and the foregoing appointments approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nays—0.

Absent—Dr. Leen—1.

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Prescott District—Margaret M. Whalen, master's assistant, Sept. 24, 1912.

Continuation School—Mary B. Gilson, assistant, elementary course (from vocational assistant, Trade School for Girls), Sept. 17, 1912.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry (from aid), Florence P. Johnson, helpers, Sept. 11, 1912; Nellie L. Greeley, aid, Sept. 12, 1912; Elizabeth E. Moore, aid, Sept. 11, 1912.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

To take effect Oct. 7, 1912.

Central Evening High School.

Robert F. Allen, Ralph C. Benedict, Edward Berge-Seler, Albert S. Briggs, Harry E. Bryant, Edward J. Connell, John E. Denhan, Frederick W. Doring, Archer L. Faxon, Charles A. French, Charles W. French, Frederick G. Getchell, George M. Hawes, George B. Hayward, Edwin A. Howes, Jr., Charles M. Lamprey, Jacob Lehmann, Charles T. Marsh, John A. Marsh, William G. S. McIntyre, Arthur B. Morong, William F. Rice, Bertram C. Richardson, Orren H. Smith, Wilson Snushall, Charles H. Stone, Harry L. Thompson, Edwin H. Watson, assistants; Laboratory assistants, Henry J. Conroy, Hugo H. Hanson.

Girls' Evening High School.

Malcolm D. Barrows, Edwin F. A. Benson, Owen D. Evans, Willis S. Fisher, Augusto Franceschini, John M. Gallagher, Anna M. Galvin, Lester S. Hart, Joel Hatheway, Guy E. Healey, Alfred B. Kershaw, Ella D. Leave, Everett W. Lord, James B. Machugh, Frances K. McCaffrey, James E. McWinnie, Herbert H. Palmer, Edwin M. Randolph, Edward J. Rowse, Edward F. Sherlock, N. Perry Sipprelle, C. Ralph Taylor, Samuel B. Trumbull, assistants; Marie T. Corkery, Typewriting assistant.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School.

Henry S. Ashton, Timothy J. Buckley, George H. Cain, Ervin W. Engler, Thomas S. Gill, Percy E. Gleason, Arthur Harrington, John P. Mahoney, Stephen J. Murdock, Roger A. Powers, Llewellyn O. White, assistants; Julia F. Cody, Typewriting assistant.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School.

Edwin I. Beal, Arthur W. Brayley, Jr., Harry Brooks, Joseph P. Cady, Arthur H. Delano, Eugene H. Dorr, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Harlan P. Ford, Charles I. Gates, Frederick W. Gentleman, John Haynes, Sidney C. Hazelton, Frederick G. Jackson, John D. Murphy, Horatio W. Nelson, Warren W. Petrie, LeRoy M. Rand, Arthur W. Ross, Leland P. Symmes, Alice G. Walsh, assistants; William L. Hoernle, typewriting assistant.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School.

Charles Bamberg, John V. Barrett, Francis J. Conlin, Adrienne V. DeMers, Henry W. Foss, Henry P. McLaughlin, Charles E. Simpson, Denis F. Sullivan, assistants; Louise Kane, typewriting assistant.

North Evening Commercial High School.

Leon C. Colman, George A. Cushman, James T. Donovan, James W. Dyson, Clarence H. Jones, William W. Locke, Norman A. Moss, Sidney Peterson, Elmer E. Sherman, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School

George Benedict, Walter F. Downey, Harry K. Good, Chester M. Grover, Frederick B. Hall, William G. Hoffman, Jr., Vincent L. Kelley, Arthur F. O'Malley, William J. Sands, Clinton C. Scheffy, Walter B. Waterman, John H. Wilson, assistants; Elizabeth M. Brennan, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School.

Herbert B. Cole, William A. Connelly, Walter L. Cronin, James A. Crowley, James A. Goldthwaite, William A. Hoyt, Arthur B. Joy, Maurice J. Lacey, William E. Smith, Edward J. Sullivan, Arthur S. Wells, Louis A. White, assistants; James E. O'Neil, Harold B. Stanton, assistants, to take effect Oct. 14, 1912; Anita P. McDonough, typewriting assistant.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School.

Peter F. Landrigan, first assistant; Alice J. Barry, Adeline C. Leve, William P. McDonough, James E. Welch, Jr., assistants; Michael Sisonsky, interpreter.

Bigelow Evening School.

Martin J. A. Foley, first assistant; Charlotte E. Abramson, Anne D. Allard, Mildred M. Baatz, Katherine Bergen, Alice H. Burke, Delia M. Coneyes, Anna M. Devin, Nellie T. Gallagher, Mary A. Hartigan, Mary A. Magner, Alice G. McGrath, Nora M. McLean, Frederick J. Murphy, Mary E. Quirk, Eva M. Rogerson, Margaret L. Ryan, Eleanor M. T. Smith, Mary A. Wogan, Walter C. Winston, assistants; Julian K. Sliwkoski, interpreter.

Bowdoin Evening School.

Ida E. Hall, first assistant; Blanche C. M. Chapelle, Marguerite Elliott, Elizabeth A. Gorman, Mary F. Reagan, Lelia P. Severy, assistants; Bessie G. Kaufman, interpreter.

Comins Evening School.

William H. Ryan, first assistant; Esther M. Cannon, Elinor G. Cowan, Agnes J. Drea, Ellen M. Finnerty, Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, Klara J. Geer, Gladys L. Kelly, John P. McEleney, Julia W. McNulty, Beatrice Nathanson, Minna B. Noyes, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School.

George H. Pearce, first assistant; Lucille F. Donaldson, Emmanuel A. Goulet, William G. O'Hare, assistants.

Eliot Evening School.

James N. Carter, first assistant; Annie F. Carr, Joanna Z. Connell, Mildred M. Doyle, Mabel F. Dunn, Lillian E. Enos, Mary G. Goldsburly, Janet Halliday Jordan, Anna G. McMahon, Annie E. McWilliams, Ida A. Merriam, Helen T. Noonan, Katherine G. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connell, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Olga H. Pavlick, Mary E. Sheehan, Mary F. Thornton, assistants; Joseph De Marco, Abraham I. Shain, interpreters.

Franklin Evening School.

James Burrier, first assistant; Azniv Beshgeturian, Eva K. Boyce, Esther E. Cunningham, Clara H. Franke, Charlotte M. Frost, Herbert H. Howes, Emma B. Huse, Adelaide T. Kennally, Marietta L. Kirby, Dora Lipsitz, Helena Hussey McCreight, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, May H. Stetson, Marion A. Suck, Bella Tishler, F. Irene White, Mary E. Williams, assistants; Harry Fein, Barnard Morrison, interpreters.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School.

Joseph E. Lynch, first assistant; Eleanor Bernard, Hyacinthe Brady, Annie M. Drury, Agnes K. Mallard, Frank E. O'Brien, Annie R. Toye, assistants.

Hancock Evening School.

Alton C. Churbuck, first assistant; Marie E. Conza, Gertrude M. Denehy, Helen A. Fleming, Elizabeth A. Flynn, Margaret K. Long, Anna P. Lynch, Margaret J. McNulty, Marie Morse, Hilda Reinstein, assistants; Elihu D. Stone, interpreter.

Hyde Park Evening School.

Elizabeth Drea, Raymond H. Young, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School.

William H. J. Kennedy, first assistant; Katherine F. Cahill, Flora N. Elliot, Mary L. Green, Anna B. Klein, assistants.

Lyman Evening School.

Charles A. A. Webber, first assistant; Cora A. Banks, Marguerite L. Dolan, Lester B. Donahue, Margaret A. Falconer, Mary C. Hawkes, Sara E. Kirwon, Anna J. Low, Agatha L. McGrath, Bertha F. Murray, Mary E. Porter, Catherine Sheehan, assistants; Michele Nigro, Lars P. Solness, interpreters.

Mather Evening School.

Thomas E. Mahoney, first assistant; Margaret M. Biggy, Cornelius A. Guiney, Marie G. Mann, Marion I. Sherman, Margaret E. Tobin, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School.

James E. Lynch, first assistant; Byron L. Abraham, Mary F. Bowen, Helen A. Finn, Alice L. Gannon, Eugenie M. Hanney, Laurence E. Kiely, Jr., Mary C. Quinn, Anne E. Rosen, Ruth H. Soelle, Anna M. Suhl, assistants; Jennie D. Loitman, interpreter.

Quincy Evening School.

John J. Lally, first assistant; Inez M. Howes, Mary M. O'Mara, Edith E. Schweitzer, Mary H. Shed, Kate V. Tierney, assistants; Ascanio Di Rago, Leo Kahan, Shibley D. Malouf, Hyman S. Ravven, Eli C. Romberg, Calliope S. Vaites, interpreters.

Warren Evening School.

James F. Drey, first assistant; Frederick A. Dunfey, Anna M. Magrath, Elizabeth F. McNeill, Catherine E. O'Mara, Emily M. H. Thomas, assistants.

Washington Evening School.

Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Katherine M. Casey, Elsie M. Crispin, Mary L. Greenlaw, Achsa M. Merrill, Katherine V. O'Hara, Grace E. Rockwell, H. Lauretta Spittle, assistants; Isaac C. Arkin, interpreter.

Washington Allston Evening School.

Joseph F. O'Sullivan, first assistant; Anne M. Cassidy, Miah J. Falvey, Margaret A. Ford, Theresa F. Long, Martin J. Mulroy, Edith D. Rodgers, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Wells Evening School.

Max Hartman, first assistant; Georgia V. deL. Hill, Marie F. Hill, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Anna T. O'Sullivan, Mary W. Perry, Sarah Smith, assistants; John V. Carchia, Sandra R. Herson, Albert A. Shapira, Sumner S. Shore, interpreters.

Evening Industrial School.

Charles L. Adams, assistant principal, Roxbury Branch; William C. Crawford, assistant principal, Brimmer Branch; Herbert W. Adams, John E. Bird, Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Hans W. Christensen, J. Albert Cole, Fred W. McArdle, Walter H. Naylor, George E. Parsons, John W. Raymond, Minnie S. Seaver, George H. Smith, Edward H. Temple, Daniel G. Town, Albert L. Ware, Herbert D. White, assistants; Lester E. Markham, Hugo F. Rehling, Charles A. Schutz, second assistants; John W. Shorrock, tool keeper.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers.

Marguerite A. Connick, Grace M. Curry, Marion R. Fenno, Edna K. Lane. Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Nellie F. Bates, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Gertrude M. Denehy, Marguerite Elliott, Sybil F. Fernandez, Katherine M. Finn, Alice F. Gleason, Helen R. Jones, Anna P. Lynch, Alice B. Murphy, Marie E. Murray, F. Josephine Rogers, Natalie Taylor, Melvina Urban, Annie M. Trundy, Walter C. Winston. Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1912-13.

John E. J. Kelley, assistant, advanced course; Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, Sept. 16, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Girls' High School—Ellen A. Whalen, assistant instructor in physical training, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Sept. 1, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Susan S. Taden, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Sept. 1, 1912.

Warren District—Jessica B. Smith, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Sept. 24, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dearborn District (Aaron Davis Kindergarten)—Bertha T. Hucksam, Sept. 11, 1912.

Emerson District (Noble Kindergarten)—Alice F. Hughes, Sept. 11, 1912.

Franklin District (Lincoln House Kindergarten)—Alice Donnellan, Sept. 16, 1912.

Frederic W Lincoln District (Choate Burnham Kindergarten)—Isabel C. Hill, Sept. 16, 1912.

Hancock District (Cushman Kindergarten)—Mamie DiPisa, Amelia McCarthy, Sept. 11, 1912; (Paul Revere Kindergarten) Lillian Ferretti, Mary Strollo, Theresa Vignale, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District (Hugh O'Brien Kindergarten)—Mary E. McNamara, Sept. 11, 1912.

Jefferson District (Heath Street Kindergarten)—Grace M. Hogg, Sept. 11, 1912.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Church Kindergarten)—Edith E. Balentine, Sept. 11, 1912.

Lawrence District (Parkman Kindergarten)—Clare Connor, Sept. 13, 1912.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Mary F. Cook, Sept. 11, 1912; (W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten)—Margaret Williams, Sept. 11, 1912.

Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten)—Anna Rosenberg (morning); Nellie Angerami (afternoon), Sept. 11, 1912; (Quincy Kindergarten)—Annie Baum (morning), Sept. 11, to Sept. 20, 1912.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Helen F. Pierce (morning), Stella E. Waugh (morning), Sept. 11, 1912; Ethel Evanson (afternoon), Sept. 13, 1912; Helen F. Pierce (afternoon), Sept. 11, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District (Harvard Kindergarten)—Faith Ellis, Sept. 11, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Laura Barr, Sept. 11, 1912; (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten)—Annie McDonald, Sept. 11, 1912.

Wells District (St. Andrew's House Kindergarten)—Minnie Herrick, Sept. 11, 1912; (Mayhew Kindergarten)—Clara Rosenstein (morning and afternoon), Sept. 11, 1912; (Winchell Kindergarten)—Bessie Rubine, Sept. 16, 1912.

Washington District (Washington Kindergarten)—Julia F. Cody, Sept. 11, 1912; (Baldwin Kindergarten)—Fanny Leonardi, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Henry W. Poor, instructor in drawing, Sept. 11, 1912; Katherine H. Shute, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara B. Shaw, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912; Ellen A. Whalen, assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913, without pay.

Blackinton District—Mabel A. C. Anderson, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 6, 1912.

Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 11 to Oct. 31, 1912; Mary F. Lynch, assistant, from Sept. 12 to Dec. 11, 1912.

Dillaway District—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913, without pay.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Nov. 1, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Hildegard Fick, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hancock District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Philo G. Noon, sub-master, from Sept. 11 to 30, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Helen M. Waterman, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, sub-master, Sept. 12, 1912.

Lewis District—Rose A. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

Lyman District—Agnes M. Mahoney, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1912, without pay.

Mather District—Eveleen I. Bense, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Nov. 29, 1912; Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912, without pay; Eva Steele, assistant, from Sept. 12, 1912, to Jan. 2, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Grace E. Brett, assistant, kindergarten, from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1912, without pay.

Prince District—Eva G. Reed, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 11, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Ella G. Fitzgerald, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Annie P. O'Hara, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1912.

Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 23, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, without pay.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Stuart, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913, without pay.

The Superintendent also submitted a request for the following leave of absence:—

Dorchester High School—Grace T. Blanchard, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1912, to Dec. 16, 1912, without loss of pay.

Laid over.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Charles Sumner District—Ellen J. Kigen, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for study and travel.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee on June 3, 1912, is hereby rescinded:—

Lewis District—Rose A. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1913, without pay.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER COACHES.

The Superintendent submitted, subject to the approval of the Board, the appointments of the following-named persons as teacher coaches for the football season of 1912:—

High School of Commerce—Newton D. Clarke.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens.

Laid over.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617

of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, length of service 14 years, June 30, 1912, \$145.60.

Quincy District—Ellen L. Collins, length of service 46 years, Sept. 30, 1912, \$360.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Blanche G. Dinsmore as clerical assistant in the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Sept. 23, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF BLANCHE F. KINGSLEY IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, beginning Sept. 11, 1912, of Blanche F. Kingsley, an assistant in the Samuel Adams District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1912-13 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Kingsley to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT OF CORDELIA G. TORREY IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, from Sept. 11 to Sept. 23, 1912, inclusive, of Cordelia G. Torrey, an assistant in the Dillaway District, is hereby authorized, Miss Torrey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Edward D. Dee as temporary pre-vocational instructor in the Lewis District from Sept. 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Edward D. Dee, temporary pre-vocational instructor in the Lewis District, is hereby established at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) per day of service during the school year 1912-13.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING ESTABLISHED.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the ranks of Director of Substitutes, First Assistant Director of Substitutes, and Assistant Director of Substitutes are hereby abolished, to take effect Sept. 24, 1912.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rank of Supervisor

of Practice, Normal School, is hereby abolished, to take effect Sept. 24, 1912.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 303. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 303. There shall be a director of practice and training, one first assistant director of practice and training, and three assistant directors of practice and training.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 290, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "a supervisor of practice" so that the paragraph shall read as follows:—

Sect. 290. 1. Teachers in the Normal School shall consist of a principal holding the rank of head-master, masters, who shall be heads of departments and of whom one shall be director of the Model School, junior-masters, first assistants, who shall be heads of departments, and assistants.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 358. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 358. 1. The principal shall send the Normal School pupils into the rooms of the training teachers appointed by the superintendent for observation and practice in teaching for such periods of time as the course of study demands.

2. The Director of Practice and Training shall have charge of the observation and practice in teaching.

3. The training teachers and principals of schools in which the Normal School pupils observe and practice shall report to the Director of Practice and Training, in writing on blanks provided for the purpose, their opinion of the teaching and governing ability of said pupils.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of Practice and Training is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

First year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum \$3780.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the First Assistant Director of Practice and Training is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

First year \$1692, annual increase \$72, maximum \$2268.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Assistant Directors of Practice and Training is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

First year \$1500, annual increase \$72, maximum \$1980.

SUSPENSION OF FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That principals of elementary districts, in which special classes are established, are hereby authorized to suspend the afternoon session of such classes on such Fridays as the Director of School Hygiene may request, said suspension being for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit the homes of pupils or to attend lectures or courses conducted for the benefit of teachers of special classes; provided, that in each instance a report shall be made to the Superintendent by the Director of School Hygiene stating the purpose for which the class has been suspended, and what the teacher has done during the period which would otherwise have been occupied in teaching her class.

SESSIONS OF THE ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Headmaster of the Roxbury High School is hereby authorized to conduct the sessions of that school from 9 o'clock A.M. until 4 o'clock P.M. pending the completion and occupancy of the addition to that building; provided, that no pupil shall be required to be in attendance longer than the usual time daily. Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMPLOYMENT OF MASTER, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, IN EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of the master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys as assistant principal in the Evening Industrial School is hereby authorized.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT TO RALPH E. HAWLEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of three hundred forty dollars and forty-two cents (\$340.42) be paid to Ralph E. Hawley for services rendered from July 1 to Sept. 11, 1912, in connection with the formulation of a plan for the extended use of the public schools.

PROVISIONAL COURSES OF STUDY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following-named provisional courses of study now in effect be authorized for the current school year:—

A Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools, Revised and Corrected to November, 1911, School Document No. 8, 1909;

Outlines and Suggestions to Accompany the Provisional Course of Study in Geography for the Elementary Schools, School Document No. 5, 1910;

Suggestions and Outlines to Accompany the Provisional Course of Study in History for the Elementary Schools, School Document No. 14, 1909;

A Provisional Course in Physical Education for Elementary Schools, School Document No. 10, 1909;

A Provisional Course in Physical Education for High Schools, School Document No. 12, 1909.

BAND MUSIC, CLOSING EXERCISES OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, with reference to the communication from Walter F. Finigan, Secretary of the Music Department, relative to the expense incurred for band music at the closing exercises of playground classes, which was referred to the Superintendent, at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 145), for consideration and report, submitting a communication from the Director of School Hygiene, by which it appears that the School Committee should not meet the expense for the music.

Laid over.

PAYMENT TO ELIZABETH B. NICHOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Elizabeth B. Nichols be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for services rendered as temporary assistant instructor in the Girls' High School, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 1910.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Director of School Hygiene, is hereby authorized to attend the sessions of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 23-28, 1912, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure accommodations for the Continuation School classes in clothing and retail shoe salesmanship.

EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE, PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Continuation School is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1912, to an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10), and that said principal be directed to present his bill for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1912.

USE OF ROOM IN DUDLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE BY CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to extend the permission given the Children's Welfare League to use a room in the Dudley school-house to Oct. 16, 1912.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 10, clause 2. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following new clause:

In the Dorchester High School one special assistant for each shop or domestic science room in constant use.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 236. Add the following paragraph:—

3. Ribbons or certificates, the latter to be signed by the chairman of the Board and by the principals of the respective schools and districts, shall be granted on the recommendation of the director of school hygiene to successful contestants in athletic events held under the auspices of the Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS, SECRETARY AND BUSINESS AGENT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salaries of the Assistant Superintendents be established at the rate of six thousand dollars (\$6000) per annum each, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

Passed unanimously.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the Secretary be established at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

Passed unanimously.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the Business Agent be established at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

Passed unanimously.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1912-13, to issue a permit to Marion Chalmers, residing at 46 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), with reference to the attendance of Boston children in Brookline schools was rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the school year 1912-13, to issue permits to children in the kindergarten and first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Deerfield street, and children in the first three grades residing within that part of Brighton, bounded by the easterly side of Harvard avenue, the centre of Commonwealth avenue, and the westerly side of Cummings road, east to the Brookline line, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

Communications were received from the Board of Superintendents, under dates of Sept. 16 and 23, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 23. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1912; 890—Mary Lee Nee—name temporarily removed by request.

Page 32. Cookery Certificates, (Examined Candidates): 854—Hazel E. Blair. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, stating that as a result of the examination of Sept. 6, 1912, the names of the following-named kindergarteners who have been serving under temporary assignments in the Special Classes, have been added to the list of candidates eligible for appointment to the position of teacher of a Special Class—School Document No. 5, 1912, p. 33:—

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
863—	Eleanor L. Rand,	June 30, 1918
851—	Edith F. Russell,	June 30, 1918

*Eligible for appointment upon completion of one year's experience in a Special Class—Jan. 2, 1913.

In addition to the foregoing, four assistants in the elementary schools, serving under similar assignments, were examined on the same date and will, when certificated, be eligible for appointment to the Special Classes by transfer, and without regard to the Eligible List.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Lulu Clark as assistant in his office to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Lulu Clark, assistant in the office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1913, and thereafter until otherwise ordered.

RE-ELECTION OF JANITOR TO TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 20, 1912, reporting that at a meeting, of which all the school janitors were notified, held on Sept. 14, 1912, by direction of the Schoolhouse Custodian, Patrick M. Connolly was unanimously re-elected as a member of the Trial Board for a further term of one year beginning Sept. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Sept. 11, 1912, requesting authority to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room during the months of September and October, 1912, as he may deem expedient.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Auditor is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable, during the months of September and October, 1912.

SALARY OF JANITOR, SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 16, 1912, recommending that the salary of the janitor of the Summer High School be fixed at the same rate as last year, namely, three and 25-100 dollars (\$3.25) per day.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That Michael J. Crowley, janitor of the Normal School Group, be paid at the rate of three and 25-100 dollars (\$3.25) per day during the 1912 term of the Summer High School.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 205, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

5. The sessions of day industrial schools for girls shall begin not earlier than 8.30 o'clock A. M. and close not later than 9.30 o'clock P.M., with such recesses and intermissions as the superintendent may direct: provided, that no pupil shall be required to attend school more than seven and one-half hours daily exclusive of recesses and intermissions of one hour or more in length.

Section 270. Strike out paragraphs 2 and 3.

Section 296, paragraph 8. Strike out the words "or trade" in the first line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

8. In each evening industrial school, one special assistant may be appointed.

Section 310. Strike out paragraph 3.

Section 310, paragraph 6. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

6. Aids may be appointed in day industrial schools by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board for a period not extending beyond the first day of September next following their appointment.

Section 336, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. The compensation of teachers employed in day industrial schools for girls shall be established at a minimum rate with an annual increase on the respective anniversaries of their appointments until a fixed maximum shall be reached, which compensation shall include all service that may be required during the regular and summer term and in evening classes of said schools; provided, that eight hours shall constitute a full day of teaching service, and no teacher shall be required to be on duty more than eight hours per day.

Section 344. Add the following to paragraph 2—In the day industrial schools for girls a period of eight hours shall be regarded as equivalent to a day's service, and a period of four hours shall be regarded as equivalent to a half-day's service,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, of teachers, of nurses, of clerical assistants and of bookkeepers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, except as hereinafter provided. In the day industrial schools for girls, a period of eight hours

shall be regarded as equivalent to a day's service, and a period of four hours shall be regarded as equivalent to a half day's service.

Section 344, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

4. The salaries of teachers in day industrial schools for boys shall be subject to a deduction of three one-hundredths part of the monthly salary of the absentee for each day's absence. The total deduction in any month shall not exceed the monthly salary.

Section 478. Substitute the word—eight—for the word "four" in the fifth line, and strike out the last three lines, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 478. Teachers employed in day industrial schools shall be allowed the holidays and vacations specified in section 202, paragraph 2 of the Regulations, and in addition thereto not more than eight weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the principal of the school, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, shall determine.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion, it was

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers in the Trade School for Girls are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, in accordance with the following schedule:—

First Assistants, first year	\$1500, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	\$1740.00
Vocational Assistants, first year	\$1020, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1320.00
Trade Assistants, first year	\$1020, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1320.00
Helpers, first year	\$720, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	960.00
Aids, per day.....		2.50
Bookkeeper, first year	\$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00

2. ORDERED, That Mabel C. Kinsey, first assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

3. ORDERED, That Mary J. Orr, first assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

4. ORDERED, That Rebecca Anslow, vocational assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

5. ORDERED, That Mary B. Gilson, vocational assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

6. ORDERED, That Mary E. Cadigan, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be

placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

7. ORDERED, That Sarah A. Collins, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

8. ORDERED, That Mary V. Cunningham, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

9. ORDERED, That Marie F. Libourel, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

10. ORDERED, That Ella Maker, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

11. ORDERED, That Mary A. McBride, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the second year of the salary of her rank, namely, ten hundred eighty dollars (\$1080), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

12. ORDERED, That Marie Thayer, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred forty dollars (\$1140), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

13. ORDERED, That Mildred E. Arnold, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

14. ORDERED, That Mary E. Connor, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

15. ORDERED, That Ethel O. Davidson, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

16. ORDERED, That Josephine C. MacLeavey, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

17. ORDERED, That Catharine L. Powers, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

18. ORDERED, That Annie V. Tracy, helper, Trade School for Girls, be placed upon the first year of the salary of her rank, namely, seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720), to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the Trade School for Girls shall be allowed additional compensation for services rendered in connection with evening classes conducted in that building in accordance with the established schedule of salaries for janitors of evening schools.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That that part of the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 15, 1912 (see p. 56) establishing evening schools for the term 1912-13 which relates to the Evening Trade School is hereby rescinded.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS FROM PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, transmitting the resignations of the following-named janitors from the portables located in the yards of schools under their charge, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Patrick J. Downey, Portable No. 35, located in the yard of the Sarah J. Baker School.

Samuel A. Dodds, Portable No. 65, located in the yard of the Comins School.

Charles F. Hartson, Portables Nos. 97, 98 and 99, located in the yard of the Phillips Brooks School.

James F. Cooper, Portables Nos. 40 and 51, located in the yard of the Cook School.

George F. Chessman, Portable Nos. 60 and 90, located in the yard of the Andrews School.

Thomas F. Whalen, Portable No. 11, located in the yard of the Phillips-street School.

Henry C. Hunneman, Portables Nos. 5, 45 and 80, located in the yard of the Hull School.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS OF PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, submitting the following list of portable school-houses transferred to the various school-yards and recommending the appointment of the following-named janitors to have charge of the same, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Portable No. 65 to the Hobart-street, Joseph A. Crossman.

Portable No. 19 to the Florence-street, Charles A. Devney.

Portable No. 69 to the Samuel W. Mason, Michael J. Lally.

Portable No. 40 to the Brimmer, James F. Latrobe.

Portable No. 51 to the John B. O'Reilly, James H. Dickie.

Portable No. 35 to the Hemenway, George F. Wellington.

Portables Nos. 45, 5, 80 and 67 to the William E. Endicott, Charles L. Glidden.

Portable No. 60 to the Noble, George J. Hurley.

Portable No. 90 to the Emerson, George J. Hurley.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, recommending the appointment of the following-named janitors to the portables opened in the yards of the schools under their charge, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912:—

Portables Nos. 56 and 48, Blackinton School, Francis Beadle.

Portable No. 39, Julia Ward Howe School, Andrew J. Dole.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

JANITORSHIP, NO. 24 HULL STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, recommending the provisional appointment of Philip Maguire, assistant to the janitor of the Pormort School-house to the janitorship of premises No. 24 Hull street, to take effect Sept. 23, 1912, at a salary of six dollars (\$6) per week.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Philip Maguire, janitor of premises No. 24 Hull street, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per week, to take effect Sept. 23, 1912.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, recommending the appointment of Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, as a special police officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Asa Gray School-house, John Madden, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$29.70.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$26.50.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-

houses, William A. Kingsley, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$37.12.

Charles Bulfinch School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$39.04.

Clinch School-house, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$41.44.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Emerson School, 399 Saratoga St. and Portable No. 66, George J. Hurley, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$56.40. Appointed to Portable No. 90. Amount due Sept. 1 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$4.53. Total, \$60.93.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, appointed Sept. 9, 1912. Amount due Sept. 9 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$38.81.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$40.84.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$32.34.

Joshua Bates School-house, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house and Portable No. 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$37.56. Appointed to Portable No. 60 Sept. 1, 1912. Amount due Sept. 1 to 23, inclusive, \$4.53. Total, \$42.09.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96 and 53, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut Street School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Bradford School-house, Robert J. Walsh, appointed Aug. 15, 1912. Amount due Aug. 15 to Sept. 17, 1912, inclusive, \$89.52. Reappointed Sept. 21, 1912. Amount due Sept. 21 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$7.90. Total, \$97.42.

William Bradford School-house, Edward Powers, appointed Sept. 18, 1912. Amount due Sept. 18 to 20, 1912, inclusive, \$7.90.

Minot School-house, William Kerrigan, appointed Sept. 18, 1912. Amount due Sept. 18 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$9.31.

Brewster School-house, Henry E. Meyer, appointed Sept. 18, 1912. Amount due Sept. 18 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$5.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, appointed Sept. 9, 1912. Amount due Sept. 9 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$41.53.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Sept. 10 to Sept. 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Sept. 9 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 81-100 dollars (\$38.81).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street and Portable No. 66, and No. 90, from Sept. 1 to 23, 1912, inclusive, sixty and 93-100 dollars (\$60.93).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To William Kerrigan, Minot School house, from Sept. 18 to 21, 1912, inclusive, nine and 31-100 dollars (\$9.31).

To William A. Kingsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 12-100 dollars (\$37.12).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96 and 53, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52).

To John Madden, Asa Gray School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-nine and 70-100 dollars (\$29.70).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Charles Bulfinch School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 4-100 dollars (\$39.04).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house, from Sept. 18 to 21, 1912, inclusive, five and 42-100 dollars (\$5.42).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Sept. 9 to 23, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 53-100 dollars (\$41.53).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Edward Powers, William Bradford School-house, from Sept. 18 to 20, 1912,

inclusive, seven and 90-100 dollars (\$7.90).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable Nos. 60 and 61, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, forty-two and 9-100 dollars (\$42.09).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, forty and 84-100 dollars (\$40.84).

To Robert J. Walsh, William Bradford School-house, from Aug. 15 to Sept. 17, 1912, inclusive, eighty-nine and 52-100 dollars (\$89.52); from Sept. 21 to 23, 1912, inclusive, seven and 90-100 dollars (\$7.90).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Sept. 10 to 23, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 44-100 dollars (\$41.44).

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL MATRONS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, stating that the principal of the Abraham Lincoln School reports that unless a matron is appointed it will be impossible to use the baths on the girls' side of the school, and recommending that such an appointment be made; also stating that the matron of the Normal School Group is unable to continue her duties and provision will have to be made to fill that vacancy.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the question of selecting suitable candidates referred to Messrs. Brock and Corcoran as a special committee for consideration and recommendation.

CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION OF AREAS, WILLIAM BRADFORD, BENEDICT FENWICK, PRINCE AND WASHINGTON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, transmitting a certification of the areas of the William Bradford School-house, upon which the compensation of the janitor is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Aug. 15, 1912.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, upon which the compensation for the janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Prince School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Washington-street Schoolhouse, Germantown, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Sept. 13, 1912.

PAYMENT TO JANITOR, DUDLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, recommending that the janitor of the Dudley School-house, be paid the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) for services rendered in connection with the use of that building by the Children's Welfare League, during the summer from June 25 to Sept. 10, daily with the exception of Saturdays and holidays.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph P. Fleming janitor of the Dudley School-house, be paid the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) for services rendered in connection with the use of that school by the Children's Welfare League, eleven weeks, from June 25 to Sept. 10, 1912, daily with the exception of Saturdays and holidays.

COMPENSATION OF GERTRUDE M. BOYLE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Gertrude M. Boyle, noon-relief telephone operator, is hereby established at the rate of sixty cents (\$.60) for each day of actual service to take effect Sept. 6, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

INSPECTION OF WORK IN ARITHMETIC IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000) during the present financial year to meet incidental expenses, including material and clerical assistance, in connection with the inspection of the work in arithmetic to be

made by S. A. Courtis in accordance with the provisions of the order passed Apr. 1, 1912.

AWARD FOR TAKING OF WINTHROP SCHOOL ESTATE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby accepts the award of forty-eight thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$48,380) made to the City of Boston by the Board of Street Commissioners for damages on account of the extension of Dix place to Tremont street through the Winthrop School estate, and that the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the amount of said award to the appropriation for a High School of Commerce and School Administration Building.

Passed unanimously.

PARTICIPATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CADETS IN COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, all the high school regiments be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in commemoration of Columbus Day, on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1912.

CLASS IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR FOREIGNERS.

A communication was received from Anthony Ivaszkevicz, under date of Sept. 13, 1912, recommending that a class in Civil Government with a teacher speaking foreign languages be established in South Boston for the benefit of the Lithuanians in that district.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make a proper reply setting forth the character and scope of instruction in this direction and what it is proposed to offer in the evening schools during the ensuing term.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.13 o'clock P. M. to meet on Monday, Sept. 30, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 30, 1912.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the minutes of Sept. 9, 1912, be amended as follows: On page 148, in the order relating to Basis for Appointment of Elementary School Teachers for 1912-13, substitute 292 for "293" in the second line, so that the order will read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the provision of section 292, paragraph 2 of the regulations governing the appointment of teachers in elementary schools for the school year 1912-13 be suspended and that appointments in elementary schools for the said school year be based upon the regulation governing appointments for the school year 1911-12.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER COACHES.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers and teacher coaches, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

SALARIES OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Sept. 23, 1912, with reference to the orders passed at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1912 (see pp. 158 and 160), establishing the salaries of the Director, First Assistant Director, and Assistant Directors of Practice and Training, Business Agent, Secretary and Assistant Superintendents, and asking for a statement giving the reasons for making these changes.

Referred to the Chairman to prepare and submit the desired information to His Honor, the Mayor.

JANITORSHIP, NO. 24 HULL STREET.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission, under date of Sept. 26, 1912, with reference to the provisional appointment of Philip Maguire as janitor of No. 24 Hull street, which was approved at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1912, subject to the approval of that Commission (see p. 163), stating that it has no authority to authorize this appointment when there are persons upon the eligible list willing to accept such service.

Placed on file, the action of the Board at its last meeting in appointing the janitor of No. 24 Hull street and establishing the salary was rescinded, and the Sec-

retary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of eligible candidates.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

John Winthrop District—Lavinia M. MacLean, assistant, Oct. 25, 1912.

Lyman District—Helen Harvie, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912.

Norcross District—Clara E. McIntosh, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1912.

Sherwin District—Ruth Pierce, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Blackinton District—Catherine E. O'Mara, Sept. 23, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Christina W. Burnet, Rose G. Myerson, Sept. 11, 1912; Margaret J. Lynch, Sept. 19, 1912.

Chapman District—Dorothy L. Glover, kindergarten, Mildred L. Conant, Sept. 23, 1912; Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Sept. 17 to Sept. 20, 1912.

Emerson District—Elizabeth K. Walton, Sept. 24, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary V. Meagher, Sept. 11, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Beatrice Nathanson, Sept. 16, 1912.

Longfellow District—Julia W. Gavin, Sept. 18, 1912.

Martin District—Caroline B. MacLean, Mary F. Thornton, Sept. 11, 1912.

Prescott District—Gertrude M. Denehy, Sept. 24, 1912, one day; Grace D. O'Brien, Sept. 24, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Harriet F. Wilkinson, Sept. 26, 1912.

Wells District—Helen A. Fleming, Sept. 17, 1912; E. Beatrice Mahaney, Margaret D. Sawyer, Sept. 16, 1912; Grace B. Turner, Sept. 18, 1912; Elizabeth K. Walton, Sept. 11 to Sept. 13, 1912, three days.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hyde District—Mary L. Holland, assistant (vice Ellen J. Stuart on leave of absence without pay), Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret W. Howard, industrial instructor (from industrial assistant), Sept. 24, 1912.

Trade School for Girls—Charlotte Rafter, vocational assistant (from assistant), Sept. 17, 1912; Lucy B. Conner, assistant (from assistant, Abraham Lincoln District), Sept. 18, 1912.

George Putnam District—Grace M. Rayner, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Lewis District), Oct. 1, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

To take effect Oct. 7, 1912.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John C. Riley, assistant.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Isaac K. Ellis, Carroll E. Farrington, Zenas C. Staples, assistants.
North Evening Commercial High School—William T. Morgan, Roland W. Rand, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Eleanor P. Brawley, Mary J. McLaughlin, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Marion A. Fields, Mary J. O'Neill, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Catherine T. Hunt, Helen C. Rogers, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Frank P. Frall, interpreter.

Hancock Evening School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Marie C. Rollins, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Margaret G. Fox, Ella J. Sullivan, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School—Ellen E. Magee, assistant.

Warren Evening School—Arthur W. Kallom, assistant.

Washington Allston Evening School—Emma L. Cutter, assistant.

Evening Industrial School—Edwin L. Carpenter, second assistant; Patrick J. Downey, James Forbes, Harry B. Fowler, Lewis H. Haight, Hannibal L. Hamlin, William B. Henry, John Rosen, Allan K. Sweet, Thomas R. Woolley, assistants.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Play Teachers—John V. Barrett, Eugene H. Dorr, Frank J. O'Donnell, Roger A. Powers, Stanley A. Starratt, Bremen E. Sinclair, Louis A. White.

Playground Teacher—Beatrice McNally.
Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1912-13.

Annie F. Carr, assistant, preparatory course, Sept. 27, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bowditch District—Regina J. Kees, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Sept. 24, 1912.

Dwight District—Edith F. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Quincy District, Oct. 3, 1912.

Hancock District—Agnes G. Ryan, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Norcross District, Oct. 1, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ethel M. Coleman, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 23, 1912.

Lyman District—Bernice A. Hill, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 16, 1912.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary F. Bowen, assistant, to the same position in the Mather Evening School, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp No. I kindergarten)—Elba Richardson, Sept. 11, 1912; (Sharp No. II kindergarten)—Rose Alperin, Sept. 11, 1912.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott kindergarten)—Delia C. Molloy, Sept. 11, 1912.

George Putnam (Wm. Lloyd Garrison kindergarten)—Sophie Grozenski, Sept. 11, 1912.

Lyman District (Cudworth kindergarten)—Blanche E. Campbell, Sept. 30, 1912; Mary L. Moran, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1912; Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 12, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Tierney, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Eliza A. Thomas, assistant, Sept. 23, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, assistant, Sept. 16, 1912, one-half day.

Dudley District—John A. O'Keefe, submaster, Sept. 20, 1912.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Sept. 23, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah I. Greenberg, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Hilda Williamson, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912.

Hyde District—Helen Perry, assistant, from Sept. 11 to Nov. 30, 1912.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912; Mary H. Burgess, assistant, from Sept. 11 to Nov. 1, 1912.

Lyman District—Josephine Fitzgerald, assistant, from Sept. 13 to 20, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary T. McColl, assistant, Sept. 16, 1912; Josephine A. Merrick, assistant, Sept. 25, 1912, one-half day, without pay; E. Louise Morrissey, assistant, Sept. 20, 1912; Margaret R. Wight, assistant, Sept. 13, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912; Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912.

Rice District—Margaret A. Nichols, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 17 to 19, 1912, two and one-half days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary G. Hudson, assistant, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 21, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Garrity, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Dec. 1, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Cora E. Bigelow, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 13, 16, 17, and 20, 1912.

Warren District—Jessie B. Smith, assistant, Sept. 18, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Dora Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Annie R. Mohan, assistant, Sept. 19, 1912, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Sarah Fallon, assistant, from Sept. 30, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1913, for study.

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1913, for study and travel.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, length of service 41 years, Sept. 30, 1912, \$344.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, reporting that the services of Agnes L. O'Leary, temporary assistant in his office, ceased on Sept. 24, 1912.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF AGNES A. AUBIN IN THE WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the West Roxbury High School, beginning Sept. 11, 1912, of Agnes A. Aubin, an assistant in the Norcross District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1912-13 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Aubin to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT OF ELIZABETH M. P. BARTLETT IN THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School, beginning Sept. 11, 1912, of Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, an assistant in the Gaston District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1912-13 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Bartlett to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

ASSIGNMENT AND SALARY OF EXCHANGE TEACHER FROM PRUSSIA.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Dr. Anton Appellmann, who has been assigned to this city in the exchange of teachers between Boston and Prussia under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is hereby assigned to the High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 30, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Dr. Anton Appellmann, visiting Prussian teacher, assigned to the High School of Commerce, be paid at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per day of service during the school year 1912-13.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN QUINCY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, with reference to school accommodations in the Quincy District recommending that the situation in this respect may best be met by constructing two additions to the Andrews School-house, one on either side of the present building, each consisting of three rooms; that one addition should be undertaken at once, and, if possible, the other during the coming summer in order that it may be ready for occupancy at the opening of the term in September, 1913. The larger building that will result from the erection of these two additions will permit a better classification of the children than is now feasible, and as the greatest congestion of the district exists in the immediate vicinity of the Andrews School-house, the Superintendent believes that the additional accommodations required will be thus more conveniently located by enlarging the present building, than by erecting a new building on any available site that has been suggested.

Placed on file, the recommendations adopted, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

BAND MUSIC, CLOSING EXERCISES OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, stating that he has given further consideration to the communications from the School Committee, the Secretary of the Music Department, and the Director of School Hygiene, concerning the music contributed at the closing exercises of playground classes (see pp. 145 and 159), and does not find that the School Committee is technically obligated to pay for this music. It was provided, however, at the suggestion of the school authorities, and it would therefore seem to be proper that the Board make some contribution to the expense.

Placed on file, and the following order passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative:—

ORDERED, That an expenditure in the sum of one hundred and five dollars and sixty cents (\$105.60) is hereby authorized for expenses incurred in connection with the furnishing of band music at the closing exercises of playgrounds for the summer of 1912.

ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS OF THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL TO CLERICAL WORK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign pupils of the senior class, English High School, without pay, to assist the Director of Manual Arts with the clerical work of his office, said assignment being for the purpose of imparting to such pupils a knowledge of the practical phase of the work of their course in high school.

MEETINGS OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That each principal of an evening school is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the school-house occupied by his evening school, previous to the opening of the evening school term, the compensation for janitor service therefor to be in accordance with the provisions of the evening school schedule.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC AND DRAWING, SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, with reference to the communication from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the assignment of an instructor in drawing and music, one day a week, to the Suffolk School for Boys which was referred to him for consideration and report at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1912, (see p. 153) stating that he does not find it within the province of the School Committee to appoint such an instructor since the Suffolk School for Boys does not come under its jurisdiction, and suggesting that the teachers in this school be qualified as rapidly as possible for the teaching of drawing and music to the end that these subjects may be taught in the school with the same result as with other subjects. This is no more than is expected of many of the grade teachers of the public schools. Also that the Director of Manual Arts

and the Director of Music will be pleased to confer with the principal of the Suffolk School for Boys and give him whatever helpful advice may be requested.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

PLAN FOR THE EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, transmitting for approval the following outline of a plan for the extended use of school buildings under the provisions of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912:—

PROPOSED EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 195, ACTS OF 1912.

The appropriation made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 195, Acts of 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913, amounts to \$28,076.97. The estimated appropriation available for the same purpose from Jan. 31, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, amounts to \$28,076.97. There will be, therefore, approximately \$56,153.94 available for use between the present time and Jan. 31, 1914.

Except the activities planned for the Washington School and the cost of administration, expenses will be confined to six months of the year, October to March, inclusive. The estimate of \$7,800.00 for administration and the estimate of \$2,000.00 for the Washington School, summer of 1913, taken from \$56,153.94, the amount available to Jan. 31, 1914, leaves available for Evening Centers, gymnastic and folk dancing classes, lecture courses and use of school accommodations, \$46,353.94, which amount must cover the expense of equipment and activities for three months in 1912 and six months in 1913.

The proposed activities and equipment to Jan. 31, 1914, estimated to cost \$41,595.00, are as follows:—

Evening Centers.....	\$19,590.00
Girls' High School Gymnasium.....	1,005.00
Lectures	7,500.00
Use of accommodations in School-houses	4,500.00
Permanent Equipment for Centers and Washington School-house.....	9,000.00

This leaves an unexpended balance of \$4,758.94 for additional activities and equipment, or to be carried over to the 1914 appropriation.

The yearly running expenses according to these estimates amount to \$30,880.00, or \$2,803.03 in excess of the annual appropriation, which means that for the year 1914 an adjustment of activities probably will be necessary unless a balance is carried over at the end of 1913.

EVENING CENTERS.

Recommendation:—

(a) That four Evening Centers be established; one in the Charlestown High School-house; one in the East Boston High School-house; one in the Roxbury High School-house; and one in the South Boston High School-house.

(b) That the activities of said centers be confined to Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, except on entertainment and lecture evenings when the session may extend to not later than 10.30 o'clock, and on Wednesday afternoons from 3.00 to 5.00 o'clock, beginning with Oct. 16, 1912, and continuing for twenty successive weeks, holidays and the weeks of Dec. 16, 23 and 30 excepted.

(c) That the activities of said centers shall consist of the following named clubs:—

For men and boys over 18 years of age:—

Civic and economic clubs.
Junior city councils.
Clay modeling clubs.
Literary and debating clubs.

For men and boys over 17 years of age:—

Dramatic clubs.
Athletic clubs.

For men and boys over 14 years of age:—

Glee clubs.
Drum corps.
Minstrel clubs.
Orchestras.
Violin clubs.
Bands.
Fife clubs.
Industrial clubs.
Athletic clubs.
Art clubs.
Garden and nature clubs.

For women and girls over 18 years of age:—

Literary clubs.
Industrial clubs.
Young women's civic clubs.
Clay modeling clubs.
Mothers and Homemakers' clubs (meeting on Wednesday afternoons).

For women and girls over 16 years of age:—

Dramatic clubs.
Games clubs.
Homemaking clubs.
Choral clubs and art clubs.

For women and girls over 14 years of age:—

Orchestras.
Sewing clubs.
Literary clubs.
Dramatic clubs.
Choral clubs.
Industrial clubs.
Art clubs.
Folk dancing clubs.
Home study clubs.

For both sexes over 18 years of age:—

Mandolin clubs.
Choral clubs.

For both sexes over 14 years of age:—

Placement bureaus.
Home study clubs.

(d) That the employment of a manager, a clerk, a librarian and a matron for each center, and conductors, leaders, special leaders, pianists, helpers and assistant librarians in such number as the Superintendent may deem advisable, be authorized at the rates of compensation as follows:—

Managers, per evening.....	\$6.00
Conductors, per evening.....	4.00
Leaders, per evening.....	3.00
Special Leaders, per evening.....	2.00
Librarians, per evening.....	2.00
Pianists, per evening.....	2.00
Clerks, per evening.....	2.00
Assistant Librarians, per evening.....	1.00
Helpers, per evening.....	1.00
Matrons, per evening.....	1.00

The estimated cost of Evening Centers in accordance with the above and including janitor service, heat, light, printing and advertising, is as follows:—

From Oct. 16, 1912, to Mar. 22, 1913.....	\$13,060.00
From Oct. 16, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1913.....	10,590.00

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM—EVENING GYMNASIAC AND FOLK DANCING CLUBS.

Recommendation:—

(a) That on Wednesday evenings gymnastic and folk dancing clubs for women,

and on Friday evenings gymnastic clubs for men, be conducted in the gymnasium of the Girls' High School-house between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock beginning on Oct. 16, 1912, and continuing for twenty successive weeks, holidays and the weeks of Dec. 16, 23 and 30, excepted.

(b) That the employment of one helper, one matron, and conductors and leaders in such number as the Superintendent may deem advisable, be authorized for such part of the term as in the opinion of the Superintendent may be necessary, and that compensation for their services be fixed at the same rate as for persons of the same rank in Evening Centers.

The estimated cost of the above activities in the gymnasium of the Girls' High School-house, including janitor service, heat and light is as follows:—

From Oct. 16, 1912, to Mar. 23, 1913..... \$670.00
From Oct. 16, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1913.....1,005.00

LECTURES.

Recommendation:—

1.—(a) That evening lectures, picture plays, character dramas and monologues, not exceeding eighty-two (82), in number, of an educational character be given during the period, October, 1912, to March, 1913, inclusive, as follows:—

Ten in each of the Evening Centers, and six in each of the following-named school buildings: Brighton High, Dorchester High, Hyde Park High, West Roxbury High, Girls' High, Sherwin and Lowell School-houses,—these to be given by successful public lecturers, those associated with schools, colleges and universities, scientists, physicians, inventors, statesmen, explorers, authors and professional entertainers, on topics of general public interest, and where practicable, shall be illustrated by stereopticon or otherwise.

(b) That these lectures and entertainments shall not be given in a building occupied for evening school purposes at such times as the evening school is in session.

(c) That the schedule of fees to be paid for such lectures and entertainments shall be as follows:—

Lectures not illustrated, \$10.00.
Lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, \$12.00.
Lectures illustrated with uncolored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, \$15.00.
Lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, \$15.00.
Lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, \$20.00.
Picture Plays, Character Dramas and Monologues, illustrated by colored slides or dramatic impersonation, \$25.00.
Lantern operators employed by the School Committee, \$3.00.

2.—(a) That afternoon lectures, not exceeding forty (40) in number, for mothers and home-makers, for which the lecturers shall be paid, be conducted on Wednesday afternoons in buildings occupied by Evening Centers, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, during the period October, 1912, to March, 1913, inclusive.

(b) That these lectures be given by physicians, scientists, economists and others, upon topics relating to the care of children, the home and the community.

(c) That the fee for each such lecture shall not exceed \$10.00, and for a lantern operator, if required, \$1.50.

3.—(a) That evening lectures for men's civic and economic clubs connected with Evening Centers, not to exceed forty in

number, be conducted in Evening Centers during the period of October, 1912, to March, 1913, inclusive.

(b) That these lectures be given by recognized authorities, on civic and economic subjects.

(c) That the fee for each such lecture shall not exceed \$10.00.

4.—(a) That evening lectures, not exceeding one hundred forty in number, for non-English speaking people, be conducted on Friday evenings during the period of the evening school term, in buildings occupied by Evening Elementary Schools.

(b) That these lectures be given either in English or in a foreign language by skilled persons, and deal with historical and patriotic topics, and subjects that will tend to bring the immigrant into closer touch with American institutions and ideals, and to inspire him with a fuller appreciation of his privileges and duties as a citizen.

(c) That the fee for each such lecture shall not exceed \$10.00.

(d) That these lectures, so far as may be found practicable, be supplemented by a short musical program, the expense of which shall not exceed \$3.00.

The estimated cost of the above-named lectures, including janitor service, heat, light, printing and advertising is as follows:

From Oct., 1912, to Mar., 1913.....\$5,000.00
From Oct., 1912, to Dec., 1913.....7,500.00

USE OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES—TO DEC. 31, 1913.

Recommendation:—

(a) That the use of accommodations in school-houses be granted without charge, provided no admission fee is asked, as follows:—

To parents' associations connected with the public schools, not to exceed four meetings in each school year for any one association, having an attendance of at least 100 per meeting.

To public school alumni associations, not to exceed two meetings in each school year for any one association, having an attendance of at least 100 per meeting.

To citizens' improvement associations approved by the School Committee, not to exceed four meetings in each school year for any one association, having an attendance of at least 50 per meeting.

For school entertainments.

For educational conferences and conventions.

For examinations approved by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools.

For municipal concerts, lectures and addresses.

For such other educational purposes as the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may approve.

(b) That with the exception of alumni association committee meetings, no accommodations may be used in a building occupied for evening school purposes at such times as the evening school is in session.

(c) That janitors be paid the schedule now authorized for similar use of school accommodations, except that in case of alumni committee meetings in buildings occupied for evening school purposes, on nights when evening school is in session, janitors shall be paid according to the evening school schedule.

(d) That \$4500.00 be set aside to meet the expenses of the above defined use of school accommodations.

PERMANENT EQUIPMENT FOR CENTERS.

Recommendation:—

That books, periodicals, games, material for instruction and games, music and cases

therefor; musical instruments; moving picture machines, films, accessories and equipment therefor; kinetoscopes and equipment therefor; equipment for roof and hall of Washington School-house, be provided at an expense not to exceed \$9,000.00.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Recommendation:—

That plans be made to utilize the roof and hall of the Washington School-house during the summer of 1913 for such purposes as may be deemed expedient, at a total expense not to exceed \$2,000.00.

ADMINISTRATION.

Recommendation:—

a) That the employment of one clerk (stenographer), with compensation at the rate of \$600.00 per year, be authorized, to date from Oct. 1, 1912.

(b) That the employment of one messenger, with compensation at the rate of \$576.00 per year, be authorized, to date from Oct. 1, 1912, said messenger to be employed during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, only.

The estimated cost of administration, including services and office expenses of the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools previous to the date of his appointment and subsequent thereto, clerk, messenger, overhead supervision and office expenses to Dec. 31, 1912, is \$2,150.00.

The estimated cost of administration, including salaries of Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, clerk, messenger, overhead supervision and office expenses from Dec. 31, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1913, is \$5,650.00.

The estimated cost of administration to Dec. 31, 1913, is.....\$7,800.00

SUMMARY.

(Amounts estimated to Jan. 31, 1914):—

Appropriations	\$56,133.94
Evening Centers.....	\$19,500.00
Girls' High School Gymnasium	1,005.00
Lectures	7,500.00
Accommodations in School-houses	4,500.00
Washington School-house.....	2,000.00
Permanent Equipment.....	9,000.00
Administration	7,800.00
	<u>51,395.00</u>

Balance

Yearly running expenses as per estimates:—

Evening Centres.....	\$13,060.00
Girls' High School Gymnasium	670.00
Lectures	5,000.00
Accommodations in School-houses	4,500.00
Washington School-house.....	2,000.00
Administration	5,050.00
	<u>30,880.00</u>

Appropriation

Balance

1. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct four evening centers during the school year 1912-1913: one in the Charlestown High School-house, one in the East Boston High School-house, one in the Roxbury High School-house, one in the South Boston High School-house, on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and on entertainment and lecture evenings to 10:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, beginning with Oct. 16, 1912, and continuing for twenty successive weeks, holidays and the weeks of Dec. 16, 23 and 30, excepted.

2. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, managers, conductors, leaders, special leaders, librarians, pianists, clerks, assistant librarians, helpers, matrons, for service in the evening centers during the term 1912-1913.

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in evening centers be established for the term 1912-1913 at the following rates:—

Managers, per evening.....	\$6.00
Conductors, per evening.....	4.00
Leaders, per evening.....	3.00
Special Leaders, per evening.....	2.00
Librarians, per evening.....	2.00
Pianists, per evening.....	2.00
Clerks, per evening.....	2.00
Assistant Librarians, per evening.....	1.00
Helpers, per evening.....	1.00
Matrons, per evening.....	1.00

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors serving in evening centers is hereby established for the term 1912-1913 in accordance with the present evening school schedule.

5. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening gymnastic and folk dancing clubs for women on Wednesday evenings and evening gymnastic clubs for men on Friday evenings in the Girls' High School Gymnasium between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock, beginning on Oct. 16, 1912, and continuing for twenty successive weeks, holidays and the weeks of Dec. 16, 23 and 30 excepted.

6. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, conductors, leaders, helper and matron for service during the term 1912-13 in the evening gymnastic and folk dancing clubs at the gymnasium of the Girls' High School-house.

7. ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in connection with the evening gymnastic and folk dancing clubs at the Girls' High School-house for the term 1912-13 be fixed at the following rates:—

Conductors, per evening.....	\$4.00
Leaders, per evening.....	3.00
Helper, per evening.....	1.00
Matron, per evening.....	1.00

8. ORDERED, That the compensation for janitor service in connection with the evening gymnastic and folk dancing clubs in the gymnasium of the Girls' High School-house is hereby established for the term 1912-13 in accordance with the present evening school schedule.

9. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct lectures and entertainments during the year 1912-13 in accordance with the foregoing report.

10. ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors serving in connection with lectures and entertainments conducted in accordance with the foregoing report is hereby established for the term of 1912-13 in accordance with the evening school schedule.

11. ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to provide for the licensing of regular employees in evening centers.

12. ORDERED, That during the term 1912-13 the Business Agent, acting in co-operation with the Schoolhouse Commission, is hereby authorized to expend an amount, not to exceed \$9000.00, for permanent equipment for use in the evening centers and the Washington School-house.

13. ORDERED, That where no fee is charged, meetings of parents' associations connected with the public schools, not to exceed four meetings per year for any one association having an attendance of at least 100 per meeting; meetings of public school alumni associations, not to exceed two meetings per year for any one association having an attendance of at least 100 per meeting; meetings of citizens' improvement associations approved by the School Committee, not to exceed four meetings per year for any one association having an attendance of at least 50 per meeting; school entertainments; educational conferences and conventions; examinations approved by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools; municipal concerts, lectures or addresses; and such other educational purposes as the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may approve, may be held in school buildings, the charge for light, heat and janitor service, to be assumed by the Board; provided, however, that no such meeting shall be held in a building occupied for evening school purposes at such times as an evening school is in session.

14. ORDERED, That for meetings of parents' associations connected with the public schools; public school alumni associations; citizens' improvement associations; school entertainments; educational conferences and conventions; examinations approved by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools; municipal concerts, lectures or addresses; and such other educational purposes as the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may approve, the compensation of janitors is hereby established for the term 1912-13, in accordance with the schedule of charges contained in the present regulations covering such use of school buildings.

15. ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to employ lecturers, entertainers and lantern operators in connection with and according to the provisions of the foregoing report.

16. ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), for the advertising of activities established under the provisions of chapter 195, Acts of 1912, for the school year 1912-13.

The communication was placed on file. The question came on adopting the recommendations contained in the plan submitted. Mr. Lee moved to amend the proposed plan by striking out the following item appearing under the heading "Use of Accommodations in School-houses—to Dec. 31, 1913. (a) For such other educational purposes as the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may approve."

Mr. Lee's motion was lost.

The recommendations contained in the plan were thereupon adopted, and the orders appended thereto were collectively passed.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912.

relative to the advisability of establishing courses of lectures on science of government and economics in the plan for the extended use of school buildings, as recommended by His Honor the Mayor, in a communication received at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 145): In accordance with the suggestion of His Honor the Mayor the proposed plan for the extended use of school buildings which is submitted on this date, calls for the organization of Civic and Economic Clubs in each centre, a Junior City Council, and a Debating Club. It also provides ten lectures to a centre on strictly civic and economic subjects—these lectures to be followed by discussion. The plan also provides for afternoon lectures of a civic and hygienic nature for home makers, and one hundred and forty evening lectures for non-English speaking people upon historical, patriotic, and civic questions, including the duties and privileges of citizens.

In short, the Superintendent believes that the spirit and intent of the suggestions of His Honor the Mayor are to be carried out in the proposed plan.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, with reference to the communications from His Honor the Mayor received at the meetings of Apr. 29 and Sept. 9, 1912 (see pp. 81 and 145), relative to taking over and continuing the admirable orchestral and trio concerts, with lecture features, as well as the organ recitals which have been given by the Music Department, substantially as follows: The work of the Music Department has been of the highest order, and it has met with the hearty appreciation of the people of the city. During the past season the cost averaged about \$115 an evening thus securing a very high grade entertainment. The plan proposed by the School Committee for the extended use of school buildings is intended to be at very slight expense for any one meeting but to reach many parts of the city with a great variety of features. On musical lines it provides for orchestras, violin clubs, bands, drum corps, glee clubs, fife clubs, girls' choral clubs, girls' orchestras, mandolin clubs, etc. It provides one hundred and forty musical programs connected with lectures and a free use of buildings for municipal concerts. The controlling feature in the evening centres is the participation of the people in rendering the programs.

After very carefully considering the question, and fully recognizing the value of such concerts as have been given by the Music Department, it would seem that there is room and need of both the service rendered by the Music Department and the service proposed by the plan of the School Committee. With the limited funds at the disposal of the Board this year, so large an expense for concerts would deplete the amount of money available to such an extent that many other of the features as outlined in the plan would have to be omitted. In fairness to the different sections of the city, this would be inadvisable at present.

However, the Superintendent is ready to give close inspection to the various activities proposed in the plan for the extended use of buildings, to eliminate those that seem less desirable, and to substitute and extend others to meet the needs of the city. In doing this, as in everything else undertaken the valuable suggestions of His Honor the Mayor, will be heartily welcomed.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, relative to the petition received from the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury at the meeting of May 20, 1912 (see p. 100), for the establishment of a social centre in Roxbury, stating that in harmony with the suggestion made by the League, the proposed plan of the School Committee provides a centre in the Roxbury High School-house and he believes in other respects complies with their suggestions.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, relative to the communication received from Clarence A. Perry at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912 (see pp. 79 and 111), with reference to the conduct of evening centres and stating that his suggestions will be given due weight.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIVALENTS IN PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, reporting that it is the sense of the Board that it should be permitted to substitute for the second part of the professional examination and for the academic part of the examination of the promotional examinations of teachers, equivalents which may be agreed upon by the Board, in order that teachers may have opportunity to specialize in their investigations and studies along the lines of their special duties.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Insert after the word "superintendents" in the eleventh line, the following: or the completion of an equivalent amount of professional or academic study, approved by said board,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional study; and (3) academic study in some one line. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or the completion of an equivalent amount of professional or academic study, approved by said board, may be accepted by that board at its discretion as a substitute for the second part of the professional examination, or for the academic part of the examination, or for both.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Insert after the word "superintendents" in the twelfth line, the following: or the completion of an equivalent amount of professional or academic study, approved by said board,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional study; and (3) academic study in some one line. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a

course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or the completion of an equivalent amount of professional or academic study, approved by said board, may be accepted by that board at its discretion as a substitute for the second part of the professional examination, or for the academic part of the examination, or for both.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 27, 1912, stating that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 35. Nurses' Certificates: 739—Marcia P. Coombs. Name permanently removed, it appearing from evidence recently received by the Board that the candidate was ineligible for admission to the certificate examination.

Page 32. Cookery Certificates: 742—Helen C. Ready. Name added to the list, it appearing from evidence recently submitted by the candidate that she was eligible for admission to the certificate examination, although the information before the Board at the time of consideration failed to show that she had met the eligibility requirements and she was declared ineligible.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of October, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board, by Mr. Ellis, or in the event of his absence by Mr. Lee.

SALARY DUE IDABEL F. BUTLER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the amount due Idabel F. Butler, late assistant in the Washington School, be paid to her father, Thomas M. Butler.

JANITORSHIP, ASA GRAY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, stating that the only applicant for the janitorship of the Asa Gray School-house is Michael Finn, janitor of the English High School Annex, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael Finn to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, BENEDICT FENWICK SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, and recommending that John J. Norton, janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Dec. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Norton to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, CHARLES BULFINCH
SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, and recommending that Louis N. Marison, janitor of the Hill-side School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Louis N. Marison to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM BRADFORD
SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the William Bradford School-house, and recommending that Edward Menz, janitor of the George Bancroft School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 6, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward Menz to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

RECERTIFICATION OF AREAS,
SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Samuel Adams School-house, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARIES OF
SCHOOL MATRONS.

A communication was received from Messrs. Brock and Corcoran, who were

appointed a Special Committee at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1912 (see p. 164), to consider the question of selecting suitable candidates for appointment as matrons of the Normal School and the Abraham Lincoln School, recommending the appointment of Hattie F. Hutchings as matron of the Normal School and Mary T. O'Connell as matron of the Abraham Lincoln School, both to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the matron of the Normal School is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$10.38) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the matron of the Abraham Lincoln School is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$10.38) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO GRACE T.
BLANCHARD.

The recommendation made by the Superintendent at the last meeting (see p. 157) that leave of absence be granted Grace T. Blanchard, assistant, Dorchester High School, from Sept. 16, 1912, to Dec. 16, 1912, without loss of pay was taken up and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.25 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 7, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.12 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order relative to the salary of the assistant director of practice and training, as passed Sept. 23, 1912, is hereby amended by substituting the words and figures—annual increase \$120—in place of the words and figures “annual increase \$72,” so that the order will read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the assistant director of practice and training is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

First year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum \$1980.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston.
Office of the Mayor.

Oct. 3, 1912.

School Committee,
Mason street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I return herewith, with my approval, orders of your Board passed at its meeting of Sept. 23, 1912, establishing the salary of the director of practice and training, the first assistant director of practice and training, and the assistant directors of practice and training, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

I return also, without my approval, orders passed at the same meeting, establishing the salary of the business agent and the secretary at five thousand dollars and of the assistant superintendents at six thousand dollars, to take effect Sept. 1, 1912.

These two groups of salary increases seem to me to differ in certain respects. The director of practice and training now receives a maximum of three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars. Her salary will be increased under the new schedule to a maximum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars, which is only three hundred and sixty dollars more than the sum which she now receives, and the salaries of the first assistant and assistant directors of practice and training are increased in the same moderate proportion. Moreover, the duties of these employees

are altered in character and enlarged in scope. I understand from the letter of the chairman of your board, addressed to me under date of Oct. 2, 1912, that an entirely new department will be created, which, he says, “is likely to become one of the most important and helpful branches of the entire school system.” The new department, according to your chairman, “will now have supervision of the training of pupils in the Normal School,” in addition to the assignment and supervision of substitutes, special assistants, and temporary teachers. In other words, there is a reorganization here which materially changes the character of the work to be done by Miss Mellyn and her assistants.

Except in the case of the business agent, there is no claim put forward that the duties of the other eight employees affected by these orders of your board have been essentially changed. It seems to me, therefore, proper to ask whether the reasons advanced for imposing this additional burden upon the taxpayers are sound.

A comparison with the salaries paid for positions of the highest responsibility in the state and city governments and in colleges discloses very few officials who receive salaries as large as those which your board has voted to pay to the assistant superintendents. Aside from the Governor, the Mayor, the commissioner of public works, and the corporation counsel of the city of Boston, I find only two state and four city officials who receive salaries of six thousand dollars and over. The commissioner of education for the Commonwealth receives only six thousand five hundred, the deputy commissioner four thousand five hundred, and principals of the state normal schools three thousand and thirty-five hundred dollars. The following list shows the salaries received by some of the most important state and city officials:—

State.

Chairman, Massachusetts Highway Commission	\$5,000
Secretary, State Board of Health.....	5,000
State Forester.....	5,000
Tax Commissioner.....	5,000
Bank Commissioner.....	5,000
Auditor of the Commonwealth.....	5,000
Treasurer of the Commonwealth.....	5,000
Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	5,000
Chairman, Gas and Electric Light Commission	5,000
Chairman, Railroad Commission.....	6,000
Railroad Commissioners.....	5,000
Chairman, Metropolitan Park Commission..	4,500
Chairman, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.....	4,500
Secretary, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.....	4,500
Secretary, Metropolitan Park Commission...	4,000
Massachusetts Highway Commission.....	4,000
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board....	4,000
Chairman, Prison Commission.....	4,000
Director, Bureau of Statistics.....	4,000

City.

Police Commissioner.....	\$6,000
City Auditor.....	6,000 (+\$1500)
City Treasurer.....	5,000 (+\$2000)
Librarian, Public Library.....	6,000
Fire Commissioner.....	5,000
City Collector.....	5,000
Wire Commissioner.....	5,000
City Clerk.....	5,000
Division Engineers, Public Works Dept.	5,000
Penal Institutions Commissioner....	5,000
Chairman, Board of Health.....	4,500
Chairman, Assessors.....	4,500
Chairman, Street Commissioners....	4,500
Chairman, Election Commissioners.....	4,000
Assessors	4,000
Street Commissioners.....	4,000
Election Commissioners.....	3,500
Secretary, Street Commission.....	3,600

Superintendent of Supplies.....	3,000
Secretary, Public Works Dept.....	3,000
Secretary, Board of Assessors.....	3,000
Secretary, Police Department.....	3,000
Secretary, Board of Health.....	3,000

Such officials as the secretary, treasurer, and auditor of the Commonwealth, bank commissioner, chairman of the Metropolitan park commission, director of the bureau of statistics, fire commissioner for the city of Boston, chairman of the board of health, and chairman of the election commissioners certainly perform functions as responsible as those of the assistant superintendents of the school department and are, in fact, men obliged to exercise independent authority over the interests entrusted to their charge, whereas the functions of the assistant superintendents are to a great extent merely advisory. Yet no one of these officials receives more than five thousand dollars and in some instances the salary is only four thousand.

If a comparison is made between the executive officers of your board, that is to say, the secretary and the business agent, and persons occupying similar positions in state and city departments it will be equally evident that the proposed scale of compensation in the school department is more liberal than that which obtains in any other branch of the public service. The secretaries of the public works department, the board of assessors, and the board of health in the city of Boston receive only three thousand dollars, which is forty per cent less than the amount which you have voted to pay to your secretary and business agent.

I cannot agree with your chairman in his contention that it is unprofitable to attempt to make comparisons between positions in different fields of activity. On the contrary, the standardization of wages is recommended by all students of municipal problems, and while it may be proper for your board, in the words of its chairman, to "exercise its best judgment with regard to the proper salaries to be paid its own employees" it is certainly my duty, in discharging the responsibility imposed upon me by law for the entire city government, to consider your department not as a territory by itself, but as a branch of the government subject to the usual parallels and comparisons between the different arms of the same service. Moreover, I cannot, like your committee, evade the responsibility for a demand for higher salaries in other positions, which would follow as a natural consequence of my approval of the passage of these orders.

I agree with your chairman that the increase in the salaries of the teaching force led logically to increases in the salaries of the assistant superintendents, in order that a proper alignment might be maintained, and that the question is really one of amount. I do not, however, recognize that the exceptionally high salary paid to the superintendent necessarily involves a proportionate increase for his assistants. The President of the United States receives seventy-five thousand dollars, but the secretary of state, who exercises independent control and corresponds to prime ministers of foreign empires, together with the other members of the cabinet, receives only seventy-five hundred dollars.

My reason for approving the increase of salary for the superintendent was the desire and intention expressed by your committee to obtain the best man in the country. The selection made was that of an educator who had distinguished himself for executive ability and progressive thought, particularly along vocational lines, and such a man, holding in his hands, as it were, the destinies of one

hundred thousand pupils, seems to me worth double the amount paid to men whose every act must be submitted to him and who are, in the fullest sense of the word, his subordinates. I have in mind, also, the liberal vacations given to the assistant superintendents, whose duties, however important they may be, are agreeably relieved by the long stretch of absence in the summer. On the whole, weighing the different elements of the problem as carefully as possible, I believe that an increase of five hundred dollars or so would provide these officials as well as the secretary and business agent, with adequate remuneration and maintain a due order of precedence as compared with the other employees of the department.

Your board should not fail to consider that the running expenses of the school committee have doubled in fifteen years, and the increase during the last year alone amounts to about three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars. It is as incumbent upon the school committee as upon other departments not to waste a single dollar and no increase in salaries should be made for well-paid officials that are not absolutely necessary.

Without wishing to reflect in any way upon the capacity of the persons affected by this veto, most of whom I know personally as admirably efficient in their different spheres, I feel constrained, looking at this new schedule in its broader aspect and particularly in consideration of its disturbing effect upon other branches of the city service, to withhold my signature from the above-mentioned orders.

Yours very truly,

John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor.

(Orders referred to in the foregoing communication enclosed.)

Laid on the table, and Messrs. Ellis and Brock appointed a committee to confer with His Honor the Mayor on the subject of his communication.

ADDITIONAL EVENING SCHOOL, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Oct. 1, 1912, stating that he is informed that another evening school has been opened in Dorchester, so that persons living in that district may attend evening classes in either the Mather or the Phillips Brooks School, and while this step marks progress, he feels that the rapid growth of the Dorchester district would justify the establishment of an evening center in one of the more southerly school districts, and suggests that the Oliver Wendell Holmes School would form an admirable nucleus for these activities, which are becoming more and more recognized as indispensable.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, stating that while he has given his approval to the financial orders relating to the disposition of the fund provided for the extended use of school buildings, he desires to point out that Dorchester, Brighton and West Roxbury have no evening centers, and the few lectures which are to be given in these districts do not put them on a parity with South Boston, Roxbury, Charlestown and East Boston; and it seems to him that by economizing in other directions it might be possible to supplement the amount allowed under the recent statute and give the residents of

these three sections the advantages which will be enjoyed by persons living in other sections of the city.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

GIFT OF MAPS OF BRAZIL AND FITTING OF CHILDREN OF PORTUGUESE DESCENT FOR COMMERCIAL POSITIONS.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, under date of Oct. 1, 1912, stating that he has received a number of copies of a map of Brazil from the representative of that country at the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and presenting five copies of this map to the Board for exhibition in the High School of Commerce and some of the other high schools; also in view of the more intimate relations which the city and state are trying to promote with the countries of South America, suggesting that as Portuguese is the language spoken in Brazil, and there are many persons of Portuguese descent in Boston, that steps be taken, if it is practicable, to encourage children of Portuguese families to prepare themselves for commercial positions in which the language spoken in their homes would be of particular value to them.

The communication was referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and recommendation, and the Secretary directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that the maps which he has been kind enough to present to the Board are very acceptable and will doubtless prove of interest and value to the pupils in various high schools; also that the suggestions contained in his communication will receive prompt and careful consideration.

TEACHING OF ITALIAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Judge Leveroni, under date of Oct. 2, 1912, enclosing a copy of a letter sent by him to the Boston Herald outlining various important reasons why the Italian language should be taught in the public schools of this city.

Referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OVERFLOW CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 1, 1912, stating that in compliance with the request of the Superintendent, premises have been hired in building No. 13 Florence street for an overflow class of the Quincy District, at a rental of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, which includes heat, light, water and janitor service, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, and to continue until July 1, 1913.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 4, 1912, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 23, 1912 (see p. 159), premises have been hired in the Young Men's Christian Union building, for accommodations for the continuation school classes in clothing and retail shoe salesmanship, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month for two rooms, which includes heat, light, water and janitor service, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Dudley District—Elizabeth F. Johnson, assistant, July 17, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Dudley District—Alice M. Duston, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Eliot District—Josephine A. Coulahan, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912; Alice M. Murray, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912.

Hancock District—Ida E. Ansley, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Laura J. Wright, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Mary St. A. Casey, Sept. 24, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Helena G. Hynes, Sept. 18, 1912.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, Oct. 1, 1912; Grace E. Manson, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1912.

Lowell District—Katherine M. Finn, Oct. 1, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Alice G. McGrath, Oct. 1, 1912.

Mather District—Irene F. Jackson, Sept. 30, 1912.

Minot District—Irene F. Jackson, Sept. 17 to Sept. 23, 1912; Theresa F. Long, Sept. 24, 1912.

Quincy District—M. Bernadette Riley, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen T. Murphy, Sept. 18, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Delia M. Coney, Sept. 19 to Sept. 30, 1912, seven and one-half days; Mary A. Hartigan, Sept. 16, 1912.

Wells District—Katherine M. Finn, Sept. 30, 1912, one day; Marion B. Foster, Oct. 7, 1912.

Washington District—Mary J. Gomes, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Sept. 11, 1912.

Gaston District—Marguerite Elliott, assistant (vice Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Sept. 23, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Agnes A. Driscoll, Sara E. Lavin, aids, Sept. 23, 1912; Grace M. Gould, Catherine Kelleher, Mary A. Shea, aids, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Central Evening High School—Harry W. Bowman, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Charles A. A. Weber, assistant (from first assistant, Lyman Evening School), Oct. 10, 1912.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Jessie Caddoo, assistant, John J. Halloran, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis A. McCarthy, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Isabella M. Gillpatrick, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; William T. Miller, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

North Evening Commercial High School—Fred A. Cromwell, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Edward H. Eldridge, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; Jeremiah F. Ganey, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; Walter E. Leidner, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; Frank W. Morrill, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; Charles F. Rittenhouse, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Murphy, Allan G. Tenney, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912; James F. Delaney, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Agnes C. Lavery, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Elizabeth F. Stone, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Mather Evening School—Mary G. Murray, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Warren Evening School—Arthur W. Kalom, first assistant (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1912; Margaret E. Kerrigan, assistant, Oct. 8, 1912; Alice E. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Wells Evening School—Francis J. O'Hara, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Evening Industrial School—Michael J. Prendergast, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; James F. Harvey, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; William T. E. Barber, Herbert J. Hastedt, G. Willard Marquis, tool keepers, Oct. 14, 1912; Everett D. Packard, second assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

To take effect Oct. 16, 1912.

Managers.

Charlestown, Michael J. Downey; East Boston, F. Edwin Walter; Roxbury, Everett L. Getchell; South Boston, John J. Cummings.

Charlestown Evening Center—Florence Lincoln, leader.

East Boston Evening Center—Edward J. Whalen, conductor; Frederick J. Allen, Leon E. Baldwin, conductors (one evening a week); Joseph Gewirz, leader; Hazel Boller, Edna D. Case, Frank T. Lillotte, Bertha S. Papazian, Byron Reed, Margaret Shipman, leaders (one evening a week); Lydia P. Ferguson, Adella B. Lewis, special leaders; Samuel Daniels, Joseph W. Palmer, Ruth Vincent, special leaders (one evening a week); Clare A. Tucker, pianist; Ethel Baldwin, Annette B. Harris, Sally P. Moses, helpers (one evening a week).

Roxbury Evening Center—Frederick J. Allen, Leon E. Baldwin, conductors (one evening a week); Hazel Boller, Edna D. Case, Frank T. Lillotte, Bertha S. Papazian, Byron Reed, Margaret Shipman, leaders (one evening a week); Avel B. Spinney, special leader; Joseph W. Palmer, Ruth Vincent, special leaders (one evening a week); Mary V. Murray, pianist; Ethel Baldwin, Annette B. Harris, Sally P. Moses, helpers (one evening a week).

South Boston Evening Center—John B. McGovern, special leader (one evening a week); Henrietta C. Beaumont, pianist.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1912-13.

James J. Connelly, assistant, advanced course, Oct. 8, 1912.

Charles E. V. Mansfield, assistant, preparatory course, Oct. 3, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Lawrence District—Margaret J. Schenck, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Oct. 1, 1912.

Washington Allston Evening School—Edith D. Rogers, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Harvard District (Common St. Kindergarten)—Gertrude Mawhinney, Sept. 30, 1912.

Quincy District (Quincy Kindergarten)—Annie Dublin, Sept. 23, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Alice M. Smith, assistant, from Sept. 19 to 27, 1912.

High School of Practical Arts—Jennett A. Moulton, assistant, Oct. 2, 1912.

South Boston High School—Henriette Goldstein, assistant, Sept. 19, 1912, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Sarah E. Adams, assistant, Sept. 13, 1912; Violet M. Nevins, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912, without pay.

Dwight District—Grace E. Coyne assistant, Sept. 23, 1912; Mary Ranney, assistant, Sept. 13, 1912, one-half day.

Ellihu Greenwood District—Helen P. Cleaves, assistant, Oct. 1, 1912, without pay.

Eliot District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912; Celia V. Leen, assistant, Sept. 25, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Harriet White, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912.

Everett District—Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, Sept. 20, 1912, one-half day, without pay. Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912.

Franklin District—Emma R. Kaplan, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Vodisa J. Comey, assistant, Sept. 20, 1912; Myra Wentworth, assistant, June 5, 1912.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, Sept. 18, 1912, one-half day; Margaret M. Lennon, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

George Putnam District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912.

Hancock District—Mary L. Desmond, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Philo G. Noon, sub-master, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Kate F. Hobart, assistant, from Sept. 11 to 27, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Bulle, assistant, Oct. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Hyde District—Alice G. Mace, assistant, from Oct. 3 to 9, 1912, inclusive.

John Winthrop District—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, Sept. 27, 1912.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912; Mary A. Manning, assistant, Sept. 26, 1912, one-half day.

Lewis District—Agnes R. Elliott, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1912, without pay; Alice M. Sibley, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary T. McColl, assistant, Sept. 23, 1912.

Prescott District—Mary E. Franklin, first assistant in charge, Sept. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Quincy District—Ellen L. Collins, assistant, Sept. 17, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Cora E. Bigelow, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Eva M. Neth, assistant, Sept. 24, 1912, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Lillian M. McCall, assistant, Sept. 23 and 24, 1912, one and one-half days; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 12, 13, 20, 25, 26 and 27, 1912 (the last three dates one-half day each).

Wells District—Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912; Lena H. Romberg, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Sept. 24, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary F. Murphy, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912; Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Sept. 11 to Oct. 15, 1912, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Madelaine B. Fisher, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 26 and 27, 1912, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffrey, acting supervising nurse, Oct. 2, 1912, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Wells District—Marion Daniels, assistant, October 3 and 4, 1912.

EMPLOYMENT OF CORDELIA G. TORREY IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of Cordelia G. Torrey, assistant instructor in physical training, Girls' High School, as approved to take effect Sept. 24, 1912, is hereby changed to Oct. 7, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, of Cordelia G. Torrey, an assistant in the Dillaway District, is hereby authorized, Miss Torrey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Cordelia G. Torrey, assistant instructor in physical training, Girls' High School, is hereby authorized in the Normal School, without change of rank or salary, from Oct. 8 to Nov. 1, 1912, both inclusive.

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Marion B. Phelan, temporary assistant in his office, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Marion B. Phelan, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Frances E. Kenealy assistant in his office, to take effect Oct. 10, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Frances E. Kenealy, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year, to take effect Oct. 10, 1912.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	218
To act as pedler.....	1
To black boots.....	2
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.	

COMPENSATION TO JANITORS FOR EVENING SERVICES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors for meetings of parents' associations connected with the public schools; public school alumni associations; citizens' improvement associations; school entertainments; educational conferences and conventions; examinations approved by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools; municipal concerts, lectures or addresses; and such other educational purposes as Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may approve, is hereby established for the term 1912-13 in accordance with the schedule of charges contained in the present regulations covering such use of school buildings, except that in case of alumni association committee meetings and parents' association meetings held in buildings occupied by evening schools on nights when the evening school is in session janitors shall be paid according to the evening school schedule.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN BUILDINGS USED FOR EVENING SCHOOL PURPOSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That with the exception of alumni association committee meetings occupying not more than one class room or its equivalent, and parents' association meetings occurring not oftener than once a month for any one association, no accommodations may be used in a building occupied for evening school purposes at such times as the evening school is in session, except by order of the Board in each particular case.

SALARY OF GEORGE S. PENNEY.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That the salary of George S. Penney, Assistant Instructor in Military Drill, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day of service for the school year 1912-13.

LICENSING OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES IN EVENING CENTERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, recommending, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 30, 1912 (see p. 172), requesting that Board to provide for the licensing of regular employees in the evening centers, that it be authorized, in its discretion, to issue during the current school year, licenses covering service in the evening centers, said licenses to expire not later than Sept. 30, 1913.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to issue, during the current school year, licenses covering service in the evening centers, said licenses to expire not later than Sept. 30, 1913.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Acting Auditor, under date of Oct. 2, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed John A. O'Brien, as assistant in the supply room, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of John A. O'Brien, assistant employed in the supply room, is hereby fixed at \$600 per year to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1913, and thereafter until otherwise ordered.

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 3, 1912, enclosing a bill rendered by the Chairman of the Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings for expenses incurred by him during the past summer in the discharge of the duties assigned him.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to approve the payment of the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$57.79) to William C. Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings, on account of hotel and traveling expenses.

APPROPRIATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXHAUSTED.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 4, 1912, reporting that the entire appropriation for physical education has been expended, and drafts have been begun on the special appropriation for physical education.

Placed on file.

JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 5, 1912, recommending that authority be granted to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Oct. 10, 1912, on that date.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Oct. 10, 1912, on the latter date.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 5, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and the

expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL NURSES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the employment of five additional assistant nurses is hereby authorized for a period not extending beyond Dec. 31, 1912.

JANITORSHIP, EMERSON SCHOOL- HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Emerson School-house, and recommending that George J. Hurley, janitor of the Noble School-house and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 8, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George J. Hurley to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, recommending that the Civil Service Commissioners be requested to approve the provisional appointment of Logan A. McLean as janitor of the English High School Annex, located at the corner of Clarendon and Tremont streets.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

TRANSFER OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, recommending that Georgianna Griffin, janitor of the Bird School-house, be transferred to the janitorship of No. 25 Warrenton street, to take effect Oct. 7, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Asa Gray School-house, John Madden, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$25.46.

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

B. F. Tweed School-house, Henry T. Brennan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$22.71.

Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, William A. Kinsley, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$48.94.

Charles Bulfinch School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$33.46.

Clinch School-house, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, Oliver E. Wood, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to 30, 1912, inclusive, \$20.72.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, John D. Lawler, appointed Oct. 1, 1912. Amount due Oct. 1 to 7, 1912, inclusive, \$20.72.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, appointed Oct. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 and 7, 1912, inclusive, \$3.17.

Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga St. and Portables Nos. 66 and 90, George J. Hurley, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$59.16.

Florence-Street School-house, John Madden, appointed Oct. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 and 7, 1912, inclusive, \$3.65.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy J. Gunning, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$36.22.

George Bancroft School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, appointed Oct. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 and 7, 1912, inclusive, \$4.86.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

Hillside School-house, William Reardon, appointed Oct. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 and 7, 1912, inclusive, \$3.63.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$40.84.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$37.04.

Noble School-house, Portables 60 and 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$40.32.

Plummer School-house and Portable No. 98, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$37.52. Portable No. 53. Amount due Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$5.52. Total \$43.04.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$10.03.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Charles A. Devney, appointed Oct. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 and 7, 1912, inclusive, \$4.01.

Tyler St. and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 24, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

Walnut St. School-house, William Kerrigan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$21.12.

No. 25 Warrenton St., Mary T. O'Connell, appointed Oct. 1, 1912. Amount due Oct. 1 to 7, 1912, inclusive, \$7.71.

William Bradford School-house, Robert

J. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$31.59.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Sept. 30, 1912. Amount due Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, \$47.20.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, forty-seven and 20-100 dollars (\$47.20).

To Henry T. Brennan, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 71-100 dollars (\$22.71).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles A. Devney, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 6 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, four and 1-100 dollars (\$4.01).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Timothy J. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 22-100 dollars (\$36.22).

To George J. Hurley, Emerson School-house, 399 Saratoga street, and Portables Nos. 66 and 90, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, fifty-nine and 16-100 dollars (\$59.16).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To William Kerrigan, Walnut-street School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 12-100 dollars (\$21.12).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill and Primary School-houses, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, forty-eight and 94-100 dollars (\$48.94).

To John D. Lawler, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Oct. 1 to 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 72-100 dollars (\$20.72).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portable No. 98, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$37.52). Portable No. 53, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, five and 52-100 dollars (\$5.52). Total \$43.04.

To John Madden, Asa Gray School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 46-100 dollars (\$25.46).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 6 to 7, 1912, inclusive, three and 65-100 dollars (\$3.65).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Charles Bulfinch School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 46-100 dollars (\$33.46).

To Henry J. Mahoney, George Bancroft School-house, from Oct. 6 to 7, 1912, inclusive, four and 86-100 dollars (\$4.86).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$37.04).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 6 to 7, 1912, inclusive, three and 17-100 dollars (\$3.17).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To Mary T. O'Connell, 25 Warrenton street, from Oct. 1 to 7, 1912, inclusive, seven and 71-100 dollars (\$7.71).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 6 to 7, 1912, inclusive, three and 63-100 dollars (\$3.63).

To William Reardon, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, ten and 3-100 dollars (\$10.03).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Portables Nos. 60 and 61, and Annex, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars (\$40.32).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, forty and 84-100 dollars (\$40.84).

To Robert J. Walsh, William Bradford School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 5, 1912, inclusive, thirty-one and 59-100 dollars (\$31.59).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 7, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

To Oliver E. Wood, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Sept. 24 to 30, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 72-100 dollars (\$20.72).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR EXTENDED.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of William H. Smith, Janitor of the Fairmount School-house, be extended for one month with pay, to take effect Oct. 10, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

RECERTIFICATIONS OF AREAS, ALBERT PALMER AND ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Albert Palmer School-house, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Sept. 11, 1912.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Roxbury High School-house, to take effect Oct. 11, 1912, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Oct. 11, 1912.

USE OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE FOR PLAY PURPOSES BY PUPILS OF TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, stating that the pupils of the Trade School for Girls have a very limited yard space for play purposes, and recommending that permission be secured from the City Council to exclude traffic from the north side of Massachusetts avenue between Washington street and Shawmut avenue, during the noon hour in order that this area may be used for plays and games by the pupils of this school.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to exclude traffic from the north side of Massachusetts avenue between Washington street and Shawmut avenue, during the hour 12.30 to 1.30 o'clock on school days, in order that this area may be used for games and plays by the pupils of the Trade School for Girls.

DEDUCTION FROM SALARY OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN ATHLETICS ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, calling attention to the operation of paragraph 2 of section 345 of the rules and regulations relative to the deduction of salary in the case of William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, from which it appears that the amount deducted is greater than the amount of salary which he would otherwise have earned.

Referred to the Business Agent for consideration and recommendation.

SALARY DUE HENRY C. SHAW.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the amount due Henry C. Shaw, late master in the Roxbury High School, be paid to his widow, Mary C. Shaw.

TUITION OF CHILDREN LIVING AT DEER ISLAND ATTENDING SCHOOL IN WINTHROP.

A communication was received from F. A. Douglas, Superintendent of Schools in Winthrop, under date of Oct. 3, 1912, transmitting a bill for the tuition and transportation of children living at Deer Island and attending school in Winthrop during the year 1911-12.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pass for payment the bill of the town of Winthrop for tuition of children residing at Deer Island and attending school in that town and for transportation of said children from Point Shirley to Shirley-street School, from Sept. 9, 1911, to June 26, 1912, in the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and thirty-three cents (\$171.33).

DUTIES OF BUSINESS AGENT: AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:— ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Strike out Chapters III. and IV. and substitute in place thereof the following:—

DUTIES OF BUSINESS AGENT. CHAPTER III.

Section 55. The business agent shall be the executive officer of the Board with respect to the purchase, storing, and distribution of all supplies for use in the school system, including printing, postage, and the transportation of pupils.

Sect. 56. He shall furnish a bond in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. A reasonable amount as premium on such bond shall be allowed and paid at the expense of the city.

Sect. 57. He shall keep a complete set of books wherein shall be entered a full account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of members of the Board.

Sect. 58. He shall prepare all pay-rolls and examine all bills of expenditure, certify to their correctness in all respects, and prepare monthly requisitions on the city auditor for the payment of all pay-rolls and accounts which have been approved by the Board.

Sect. 59. He shall carefully examine all requisitions for books, fuel, printing, postage, and materials of every description required for use by any officer or in any school, and shall fill such requisitions as he shall approve, within the limits of the appropriations previously made therefor. Requisitions for fuel and janitors' supplies shall be countersigned by the schoolhouse custodian.

Sect. 60. He shall cause to be delivered in good order to the officers of the Board, to members of the supervising staff, to teachers, and to janitors upon proper requisitions, such printing, postage, books, fuel, and supplies as may be required and necessary, and shall keep an account of the cost thereof and the quantity delivered to each officer, department or school; provided, however, that only such books shall be purchased for use in the schools as shall have been duly authorized by the Board.

Sect. 61. He shall obtain and keep on file proper receipts for all articles delivered by him.

Sect. 62. He shall keep a careful oversight of all expenditures and shall call the attention of the Board to any expense which may seem to him unnecessary, wasteful, or in excess of proper requirements.

Sect. 63. He shall, whenever the amount appearing under any item in the annual appropriation order shall have been wholly expended, immediately report that fact to the Board in writing.

Sect. 64. He shall, if at any time the expenditure for a particular purpose shall seem to him unduly large, or in excess of a proper monthly ratio of the total amount allotted thereto, notify the Board in writing to that effect.

Sect. 65. He shall submit to the Board a monthly comparative statement of the appropriations, expenditures and unexpended balances to date, and for the corresponding period in the previous year, arranged under the following headings: Salaries of teachers, salaries of officers, salaries of janitors, fuel, light, supplies and incidentals. He shall also include in such reports such recommendations as he may deem expedient tending to a more economical expenditure of appropriations.

Sect. 66. He shall annually prepare and submit to the Board, at or before its last regular meeting in February, an itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the current financial year, accompanied by detailed estimates of the probable expenditures upon which such order is based.

Sect. 67. He shall keep a separate account of expenditures under the various items appearing in the annual appropriation order, and shall classify and record all expenditures of the Board in such

manner as to make the cost of the various departments and units of the school system and items of its administration readily ascertainable and available for comparison.

Sect. 68. He shall consider and report upon any order or proposition relating to an extension to or change in the school system involving additional expense, or a contemplated expenditure for which provision has not been made in the annual appropriation order, before final action thereon shall be taken.

Sect. 69. He shall, before approving the payment of the salary of a teacher who is absent on leave granted by the Superintendent, obtain from the Superintendent a written statement that such leave has been granted.

Sect. 70. He shall make out bills for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools, and transfer the same to the city collector for collection.

Sect. 71. He shall make no purchases except by written orders which shall be in triplicate. The original order shall be transmitted to and become the property of the party to whom the order is issued. The duplicate shall remain in the order book for the purpose of checking the bill when rendered. The triplicate shall be sent to the supply room for use in checking the receipt of supplies and receipting therefor. Orders shall be numbered consecutively.

Sect. 72. He shall attach to every bill for supplies or materials, furnished under his direction, a certificate that such supplies or materials have been actually purchased and delivered under an order issued by him of a certain number and date in accordance with a contract, agreement or accepted estimate; and if there is no written contract, agreement or estimate, that the prices charged are reasonable and not in excess of current or market rates.

Sect. 73. He shall annually, or from time to time, unless the Board shall otherwise direct, advertise in the City Record, published in the city of Boston, for proposals to furnish any article or articles, except text, reference and supplementary books, the estimated cost of which shall be in excess of five hundred (500) dollars.

Sect. 74. He shall, if possible, obtain competitive bids for furnishing any article or articles, the estimated cost of which shall be in excess of one hundred (100) dollars.

Sect. 75. He shall retain on file in his office and open to inspection by members of the Board, all proposals received by him, until such proposals shall be submitted to the Board or be required by the city auditor.

Sect. 76. He shall receive and receipt for all amounts received from the sale of books or from other sources, and pay the same over to the city collector, taking his receipt therefor; the income thus collected forming a part of the amount available for school purposes the following year.

Sect. 77. He shall, annually, in the month of March, submit to the Board a detailed report of the appropriations, income and expenditures of the Board for the year ending January 31 next preceding, with such suggestions relating thereto as he may deem expedient. This report shall contain a statement of the cost of books, fuel and other materials furnished and charged to the various officers, schools and departments, the disposition of the same, and an inventory of the stock then on hand.

Sect. 78. He may appoint such assistants as shall be necessary, subject to the approval of the Board.

Sect. 79. The books and accounts of the business agent shall be audited quarterly by certified public accountants, selected by the Board.

Laid over.

COMPENSATION OF REGULAR SUBSTITUTE TRUANT OFFICER.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the regular substitute truant officer is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) for each day of actual service until otherwise ordered.

SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIVALENTS IN PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

The communication from the Board of Superintendents with reference to substituting for the second part of the professional examination and for the academic part of the examination of the promotional examinations of teachers, equivalents which may be agreed upon by that Board and the order amending the regulations accordingly, laid over at the meeting of Sept. 30, 1912 (see p. 174), were taken up and placed on file.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The Board proceeded to the election of two members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the terms of Messrs. Lee and Leen, members of said Board, expiring October, 1912.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

FOR MR. LEE:—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Leen—4.

Not voting:—Mr. Lee—1.

FOR DR. LEEN:—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Messrs. Lee and Leen were thereupon declared elected members of said Board for a period of two years.

DUTIES OF FIRST ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.

A draft of proposed duties to be assigned first assistants in charge was submitted and referred for consideration to the Board of Superintendents with the request that said Board consider the advisability of prescribing similar definite duties for sub-masters, masters' assistants, and first assistants, grammar school.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.50 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 14, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.29 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, withdrawing the following appointments to the rank of special assistant in the evening schools for the term of 1912-13:—

Central Evening High School, Harry W. Bowman; Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, John J. Halloran; East Boston Evening Commercial High School, Francis A. McCarthy; North Evening Commercial High School, Fred A. Cromwell; Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Walter E. Leidner; South Boston Evening Commercial High School, James F. Delaney; Evening Industrial School, Michael J. Prendergast.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Hyde District—Alice G. Mace, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912.

Quincy District—Ida H. Davis, assistant, Oct. 31, 1912.

Wells District—Fannie M. Gueth, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 9, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Catherine E. Dunn, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 17, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—John J. O'Donnell, Jr., assistant instructor in athletics, Sept. 15, 1912.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement of a teacher, because of marriage, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Martin District—Marion R. Weymouth, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, reporting that the services of Frederick J. O'Brien as assistant instructor in athletics ceased Sept. 11, 1912, because of his appointment as junior master, Public Latin School (see p.p. 154, 167), to take effect Sept. 12, 1912; also that Mary E. Legg, appointed aid under a license, Trade School for Girls, left the service on Oct. 12, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Cora A. Banks, Oct. 7, 1912.

Dillaway District—Irene F. Jackson, Oct. 14, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 1, 1912.

Franklin District—Adelaide T. Kennally, Oct. 14, 1912.

Hyde District—Edith S. Terry, Oct. 9, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Josephine M. Walsh, Sept. 30, 1912.

Norcross District—Marion O. Little, Oct. 2, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Caroline K. Blackburn, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 17, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Emerson District—Annie R. Mohan, master's assistant (from assistant, William E. Russell District), Oct. 15, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Sarah E. Greer, aid, Sept. 30, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Charles B. Robertson, Bradley C. Rodgers, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Wallace K. Crouthamel, Louis R. Wells, assistants, Oct. 7, 1912.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Barry, Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Helen R. Jones, assistant, Oct. 10, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Helen L. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Marguerite A. Connick, Samuel A. Cragin, Marie E. Murray, assistants, Oct. 7, 1912; Elizabeth A. Crowley, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Edward M. McDonough, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Josephine V. Hogan, Grace D. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912.

Quincy Evening School—George H. B. Green, Jr., assistant, Oct. 11, 1912; Marion B. Nye, assistant, Oct. 10, 1912; Laura M. Payson, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912.

Wells Evening School—Marguerite T. Brooks, assistant, Oct. 8, 1912; Josephine V. Hogan, assistant, Oct. 9, 10, 1912, two evenings; Joseph H. Cohen, Alfred A. Silton, interpreters, Oct. 7, 1912.

Evening Industrial School—Hubert C. Baker, Byron N. Merrill, Edwin D. Mayo, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1912-13, to take effect Oct. 7, 1912:—

Central Evening High School, Harry W. Bowman; Girls' Evening High School, Edna H. Boyd; Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, Joseph P. Kelly; Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, John J. Halloran; East Boston Evening Commercial High School, Francis A. McCarthy; North Evening Commercial

High School, Fred A. Cromwell; Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Walter E. Leidner; South Boston Evening Commercial High School, James F. Delaney; Evening Industrial School, Michael J. Prendergast.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—Francis M. Ducey, Charles H. D. Murphy, James J. Mullen, conductors (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Julia A. Murphy, William J. Shanahan, leaders (one evening a week), Oct. 16, 1912; James H. Crowley, special leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Lelia M. Speed, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Joseph A. Cahalan, Laura A. Quinn, helpers (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Harry R. Bolan, leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Center—James Mulroy, conductor (three evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—John D. McNary, conductor (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912; William J. Shanahan, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Michael J. Redding, special leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Lelia M. Speed, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 16, 1912.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Play Teacher—Arthur W. Kallom.

Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Cody, Mary E. Ellis, Catherine C. Marks, Agnes C. Murphy, Oct. 14 to Dec. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS.

Franklin District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Oct. 14, 1912.

Hancock District—Sybilla A. Dierck, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Oct. 14, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 14, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot District, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the appointment of kindergarten attendants in the Cottage Place Kindergarten of the Comins District and the William E. Endicott Kindergarten of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District is hereby allowed during the current school year.

Chapman District (Tappen Kindergarten)—Florence M. Schiveree, Sept. 11 to Sept. 24, 1912.

Comins District (Cottage Place Kindergarten)—Teresa F. Turley, Oct. 1, 1912.

Eliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Louisa Garibotto (morning), Sept. 11, 1912; Raphaela Saporito (afternoon), Sept. 11, 1912.

Gilbert Stuart District (Adams Street Kindergarten), Hazel M. Foster, Oct. 7, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District (Wm. E. Endicott Kindergarten), Mary Buckley, Sept. 12, 1912.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Louise Jannsen, Sept. 11, 1912.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Frothingham District—Fannie M. Lamson, length of service 37 years, 8 months, Oct. 31, 1912, \$404.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

SALARIES OF DIRECTOR AND FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Mary C. Mellyn, Director of Practice and Training, be placed upon the ninth year of the salary of her rank; namely, three thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$3,540) per year to take effect Sept. 24, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Lillian M. Towne, First Assistant Director of Practice and Training, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of her rank; namely, nineteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1,980) per year to take effect Sept. 24, 1912, and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the above date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1912.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public schools on Sept. 30, 1912, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on the corresponding date in 1911:—

From the following tables it will be noted that the number belonging Sept. 30, 1912, is 4,052 larger than for the corresponding date of 1911. The annexation of the town of Hyde Park is responsible for 2,217 of the additional pupils. The remainder of the increase, namely 1,835, is distributed as follows: High and Latin schools, 173; elementary schools, 1,434; special schools, 241. There is a loss of 13 in the Normal School.

The total number belonging in all public schools under the School Committee on Sept. 30, 1912, was 104,251—the largest number that has ever belonged at one time in the Boston public schools. The increase in the number belonging in the elementary schools, exclusive of Hyde Park, is particularly noteworthy. This increase of 1,434 is the first that has occurred in the elementary schools since 1909. There was a decrease last year amounting to 580, and a decrease the previous year amounting to 1,323.

The elementary schools of seven sections of the city have increased and those of four sections have decreased, whereas last year those of but four gained and seven lost.

The number belonging in the North End schools has remained practically stationary for two years. The East Boston schools continue to gain in membership, as do also

those of the City Proper and Dorchester. The last named section of the city shows the greatest increase this year, namely 900. Charlestown, the South End, and South Boston schools again show a heavy falling off in membership. The slight loss of last year in the West End has been converted into a considerable increase this year. Roxbury, West Roxbury and Brighton, which sections lost in membership last year, return substantial increases for September, 1912.

Number Belonging Sept. 30.

	1911	1912	Increases Derived From	Total
			Districts Annexation of Boston a year ago Hyde Park	
Normal	228	215	0	*13
High and Latin 13,675	14,251	403	173	576
Elementary	85,861	89,109	1814	1434
Special	435	676	0	241
Total	100,199	104,251	2217	1835
Net Increase				4,052

*Decrease.

The increase shown in the High and Elementary Schools by the fall reports for the last ten years has been as follows:—

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
High and Latin	281	401	342	217	559
Elementary	1729	1794	1862	1931	11
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
High and Latin	1822	1497	1215	575	†173
Elementary	906	164	*1223	*580	†1434
					‡3248

*Decrease. †Excluding Hyde Park.

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Summary by Sections.

	1911	1912	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston	8022	8424	402	
Charlestown	5072	4906		166
North End	4469	4466		3
West End	6750	7039	289	
City Proper	4528	4664	136	
South End	4475	4219		256
South Boston	10404	10034		370
Roxbury	13924	14151	227	
Brighton	3251	3365	114	
West Roxbury	7506	7667	161	
Dorchester	17460	18360	900	
Hyde Park		1814	1814	
Total	85861	89109	4043	795
Net increase 1912				3248

Statement by Schools and Districts.

	1911	1912	Inc.	Dec.
A. High and Latin Schools:				
Public Latin School	823	823		
Girls' Latin School	632	612		20
Brighton High School	363	371	8	
Charlestown High School	473	446		27
Dorchester High School	1682	1749	67	
East Boston High School	578	618	40	
English High School	1840	1870	30	
Girls' High School	2019	2067	48	
High School of Commerce	967	1073	111	
High School of Practical Arts	564	612	48	
Hyde Park High School		403	403	
Mechanic Arts High	1428	1390		48
Roxbury High School	834	834		
South Boston High School	790	704		86
West Roxbury High	672	674	2	
Total	13675	14251	757	181
Net Increase 1912				576

B. Elementary Schools.

District.	1911	1912	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:—				
Blackinton	584	609	25	
Chapman	1192	1251	59	
Emerson	1223	1276	53	
John Cheverus	730	*677		53
Lyman	2395	1099		1296
Samuel Adams	1898	2128	230	
Ulysses S. Grant		1384	1384	
Charlestown:—				
Bunker Hill	873	807		66
Frothingham	4057	943		114
Harvard	1056	1044		12
Prescott	959	960	1	
Warren	1127	1152	25	
North End:—				
Eliot	2163	2179	16	
Hancock	2306	2287		19
West End:—				
Bowdoin	1035	1147	112	
Washington	1827	1848	21	
Wells	2320	2456	136	
Wendell Phillips	1568	1588	20	
City Proper:—				
Abraham Lincoln	2278	2327	49	
Prince	834	968	134	
Quincy	1416	1369		47
South End:—				
Dwight	1673	1047		26
Everett	1034	940		94
Franklin	1406	1303		103
Rice	962	929		33
South Boston:—				
Bigelow	1237	1219		18
Frederic W. Lincoln	1039	981		58
Gaston	1197	1147		50
John A. Andrew	1473	1408		65
Lawrence	1191	1190		1
Norcross	1071	1135	64	
Oliver Hazard Perry	1105	942		163
Shurtleff	858	822		26
Thomas N. Hart	1233	1190		43
Roxbury:—				
Comins	1304	1314	10	
Dearborn	1846	1887	41	
Dillaway	1309	1352	43	
Dudley	1641	1625		16
George Putnam	1324	1533	209	
Hugh O'Brien	1658	1661	3	
Hyde	1073	1093	20	
Lewis	1903	1900		3
Martin	820	782		38
Sherwin	1046	1004		42
Brighton:—				
Bennett	1098	1142	44	
Thomas Gardner	1317	1381	64	
Washington Allston	836	842	6	
West Roxbury:—				
Agassiz	750	709		41
Bowditch	1124	1138	14	
Charles Sumner	1047	1122	75	
Francis Parkman	691	677		14
Jefferson	781	754		27
Longfellow	1042	1061	49	
Lowell	1293	1260	27	
Robert G. Shaw	838	916	78	
Dorchester:—				
Christopher Gibson	869	903	34	
Edward Everett	1420	1479	59	
Gilbert Stuart	850	870	20	
Henry L. Pierce	1394	1433	39	
John Winthrop		1300	1300	
Mary Hemenway	1519	1515		4
Mary Lyon		575	575	
Mather	2157	2248	91	
Minot	661	668	7	
Oliver Wendell Holmes	2683	2898	215	
Phillips Brooks	2637	1663		974
Roger Wolcott	1916	1503		413
William E. Russell	1354	1305		49
Hyde Park:—				
Elihu Greenwood		1157	1157	
Henry Grew		657	657	
Total	85861	89109	7166	3918
Net Increase 1912				3248

C. Special Schools.

	1911	1912	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Industrial School for Boys.....		122	122	
Horace Mann School.....	136	126		10
Trade School for Girls.....	291	421	130	
Spectacle Island School...	8	7		1
Total.....	435	676	252	11
Net Increase 1912.....				241

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 4. Insert the words—or clerical assistant—to follow immediately the words "special assistant" in the third line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4 In each evening high school additional teachers may be appointed as follows:— One special assistant or clerical assistant, one typewriting assistant, one laboratory assistant in each class in physics or chemistry, one pianist for each class in physical training, and in schools having over four hundred pupils in average attendance, one assistant or special class.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

JANITORSHIP, HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, stating that there is no janitor in the service holding a fireman's license who is desirous of transfer to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, and recommending that requisition be made on the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

RECERTIFICATION OF AREAS, ELIHU GREENWOOD SCHOOL-HOUSE

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 14, 1912, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Elihu Greenwood School-house, to take effect Oct. 11, 1912, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect Oct. 11, 1912.

PETITION TO NAME NEW SCHOOL IN MATTAPAN THE TILESTON SCHOOL.

The following report was received:—

The Special Committee on Naming of Schools, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 3 (see p. 110) a petition from the Tileston School Parents' Association that when the new elementary school building in Mattapan is completed and the

present Tileston School-house torn down, the new school be named the Tileston School, and that the district also bear the name of Tileston; and also at the meeting of June 24 (see p. 124) a communication from Joseph B. Egan on behalf of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, endorsing the petition above referred to, reports that it has given this matter careful consideration. The Committee appreciates the propriety and advisability for several reasons of continuing the name of Tileston for a public school in Mattapan, and has no disposition to recommend its discontinuance, and as the original building bearing this name is still occupied for school purposes, there appears to be no reason at present for further action in the matter, and so recommends.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

SALARY OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT NURSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the five additional assistant nurses, whose employment was authorized at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 182), be severally placed when appointed, upon the minimum salary of their rank, viz., six hundred forty-eight dollars (\$648) per annum.

DUTIES OF BUSINESS AGENT, AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see pp. 184, 185), amending chapters III. and IV. of the rules with reference to the duties of the Business Agent was taken up.

Dr. Leen moved that the order be referred to the Finance Commission for consideration and recommendation.

The motion was declared lost.

Dr. Leen doubted the vote, and on his request, the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion was lost by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis and Leen—2.

Nays—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Lee—3.

The question came on the passage of the order.

The yeas and nays were requested, and the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nays—Dr. Leen—1.

Messrs. Brock and Corcoran were appointed a Special Committee to consider and report upon the character and scope of the quarterly auditing of the books and accounts of the Business Agent as provided in section 79 of the rules as amended.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.45 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 21, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.22 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Leen.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment by promotion of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

USE OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE FOR PLAY PURPOSES BY PUPILS OF TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from J. J. O'Callaghan, Secretary, Board of Street Commissioners, under date of Oct. 18, 1912, stating that the order passed at the meeting on Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 184), requesting the City Council to exclude traffic from the north side of Massachusetts avenue, between Washington street and Shawmut avenue, during the noon hour on school days, in order that this area may be used for games and plays by the pupils of the Trade School for Girls, has been referred to that Board, but it cannot grant the request as, according to the opinion of the late Corporation Counsel Babson, it has no authority to close public streets to travel except for the purpose of preventing accidents in the highway due to defects or want of repair, or due to operations being carried on which would render the highway unsafe for public travel.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 15, 1912, stating that in compliance with the request of the Superintendent, two rooms have been hired in the Moon-street Parochial School Building for extra classes from the Hancock School, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, for each room, which includes heat and janitor service, to take effect Oct. 15, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Wells District—Alice D. Strong, assistant, Oct. 17, 1912.
Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage was presented:—

Samuel Adams District—Mary M. Hayes, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.
Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Chapman District—Ethel M. Jordan, Sept. 30, 1912.

Harvard District—Alice L. Gannon, Oct. 14, 1912.

Lewis District—Constance K. Rohrer, kindergarten, Oct. 3, 1912.

Minot District—Hilda Reinstein, Sept. 11 to Sept. 17, 1912.

Norcross District—Christina W. Burnet, Oct. 7, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Adelaide T. Kennally, Oct. 7 to Oct. 11, 1912; Helen L. Mahoney, Oct. 21, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Lucile F. Donaldson, Oct. 14, 1912.

Wells District—Winifred Cavanagh, kindergarten, Oct. 7, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Arthur H. Delano, master, Sept. 17, 1912; Ethelwyn A. Rea, assistant, Sept. 11 to Sept. 16, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—S. Matilda Danell, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Chapman District—Elizabeth M. Harland, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Charles Sumner District—Mary T. Gallagher, assistant; Eunice M. Sawyer, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 5, 1912.

Comins District—Eleanor L. Rand, assistant special class (from assistant kindergarten); Gertrude C. Grohe, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Edward Everett District—Helena G. Hynes, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Elliot District—Mary E. Ryan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Emerson District—Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

George Putnam District—Marguerite A. Campbell, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary A. Fletcher, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Hancock District—M. Margaret Gaffey, Sadie Guttentag, assistants, Nov. 5, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Lavinia S. Powers, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude E. O'Neil, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Foster, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Helen M. Reagan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, Joseph E. Lynch, assistants, Nov. 5, 1912.

Lewis District—Cornelius A. Guiney, Mary C. Walsh, assistants, Constance K. Rohrer, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 5, 1912.

Lyman District—Isabel C. French, assistant, kindergarten; Annie V. Hogan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Josephine M. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Mather District—Annie I. Melia, Florence M. Sullivan, assistants, Nov. 5, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna E. Spillane, Rose V. Collier, William H. J. Kennedy, assistants, Nov. 5, 1912.

Prescott District—Katherine B. Morrissey, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Quincy District—M. Bernadette Riley, assistant, kindergarten; Marie T. Harrington, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Ruth A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Judith H. Bartholomew, Elizabeth M. Healy, Ellen T. Murphy, Beatrice E. Wittet, assistants; Marie E. Conza, assistant, kindergarten; Nov. 5, 1912.

Washington District—Mattie A. Ramsay, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Wells District—E. Beatrice Mahaney, Mercedes E. O'Brien, Alice E. Plympton, assistants, Nov. 5, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Cookery—Fanny B. Hall, teacher, Nov. 5, 1912.

Sewing—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, Mary L. Green, teachers, Nov. 5, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—George Adamson, Harriet G. Jones, assistant instructors in manual training, Nov. 5, 1912.
Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Rebekah C. Riley, assistant (from assistant instructor in drawing), Nov. 5, 1912.

Frothingham District—Mary E. Corbett, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Nov. 5, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Mina Guyton, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant), Nov. 5, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a license.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Earl Allen, special assistant mechanical department, Oct. 8, 1912.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Central Evening High School—Harry C. Barber, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John E. J. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph Carter, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Newton D. Clarke, Winthrop Tirrell, assistants, Oct. 16, 1912; William H. Cunningham, Allan G. Tenney, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912; Maynard Maxim, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Elizabeth M. Carten, Daisy E. Cohen, assistants, Oct. 15, 1912; Eleanor T. Cummings, assistant, Oct. 10, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Mary A. C. Doyle, assistant, Oct. 18, 1912; Ellen M. McCormack, assistant, Oct. 10, 11, 1912, two evenings.

Dearborn Evening School—Alice E. Cunningham, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Annette Campbell, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912; Ellen C. Connell, Annie V. Devine, Annie V. McGonagle, Louise W. Vaughan, assistants, Oct. 16, 1912; John J. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912; Philip P. Apostolopoulos, interpreter, Oct. 7, 1912.

John Cheverus Evening School—Helen L. Strong, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Olive M. Crane, assistant, Oct. 16, 1912; Lester B. Donahue, first assistant (from assistant), Oct. 14, 1912; Charles E. V. Mansfield, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Mather Evening School—Mary T. Napphen, assistant, Oct. 16, 1912; Gladys C. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Marion L. Emerson, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Quincy Evening School—Helen T. Co-holan, Grace W. Gormley, assistants, Oct. 14, 1912; A. Florence Pow, A. Loretto Garrity, assistants, Oct. 16, 1912.

Warren Evening School—Marie J. Alexander, Mildred F. Carroll, Anna L. Lawler, assistants, Oct. 16, 1912.

Washington Allston Evening School—Mildred L. Conant, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912.
Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—Julia A. Murphy, leader, Oct. 18, 1912; Miriam D. Gow, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1912; Lelia M. Speed, special leader (one additional evening a week—from South Boston Evening Center), Oct. 18, 1912; Emily A. Brady, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1912; Mary A. Holman, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 23, 1912; Annie Furlong, matron, Oct. 23, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Esta M. Barr, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 23, 1912; Adelaide A. Douglas, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 23, 1912; Nellie Conners, matron, Oct. 16, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Center—Eli C. Romberg, leader, Oct. 23, 1912; Thomas C. Brennan, Louis K. Hull, special leaders, Oct. 23, 1912; Katherine R. Walsh, matron, Oct. 23, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—George E. M. Dickinson, conductor (two evenings a week), Oct. 25, 1912; Clare M. Theisen, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1912; Helen R. Laganan, leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 18, 1912; May Gannon, special leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 16, 1912; Mary E. Cahill, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 18, 1912; Nellie A. Whittle, matron, Oct. 16, 1912; Olivia G. Gavin, helper (two evenings a week), Oct. 23, 1912.

Girls' High School Gymnasium—Maurice F. Murphy, conductor (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1912; Helen S. Brine, conductor (one evening a week), Oct. 23, 1912; James E. O'Neil, helper (two evenings a week), Oct. 23, 1912.
Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1912-13, to take effect on the date stated:—

Roxbury Evening Center—Michael J. Pendergast, Oct. 16, 1912.

Approved.

(Provisional Appointments.)

Charlestown Evening Center—Frank E. Hickey, Oct. 23, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—William J. Healy, Oct. 23, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—Eugene Kinnealy, Oct. 23, 1912.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers.

Ruth M. Drury, Daisy E. Cohen, Veronica R. Grant, Marguerite O'Brien.
Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine Dacy, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 31, 1912, both inclusive.

Placed on file.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1912-13.

Mildred Robinson, assistant, preparatory course, Oct. 16, 1912.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Dwight District—Mabel E. Latta, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Oct. 28, 1912.

Franklin District—Isabel H. Wilson, assistant, to the same position in the Dwight District, Oct. 9, 1912.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Elizabeth A. Freeto, assistant, to the same position in the Norcross District, Oct. 28, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Sarah L. Kavenagh, Gertrude P. Stephan, assistants, to the same positions in the John Winthrop District, Nov. 1, 1912.

Quincy District—Gertrude E. Lennon, assistant, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, Nov. 5, 1912.

Mather Evening School—Margaret E. Tobin, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Oct. 16, 1912.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dwight District (Joshua Bates Kindergarten)—Bessie Laurence, Sept. 11, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District (Bailey Street Kindergarten)—Irene S. Waite, Sept. 23, 1912.

Wells District (Winchell Kindergarten)—Rose Woronoff (in place of Bessie Rubine, resigned), Oct. 11, 1912.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—William H. Sylvester, master, head of department, from June 1 to 30, 1913, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, junior master, Oct. 8, 1912.

South Boston High School—Mary L. Green, assistant, Oct. 15, 1912; Mary T. O'Donnell, assistant, from Oct. 7 to 18, 1912; Mary T. O'Donnell, assistant, from Oct. 21 to 28, 1912, without pay.

Bunker Hill District—Frank L. Keith, master, Oct. 4, 1912, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, assistant, Oct. 3 and 4, 1912.

Dearborn District—Lillian A. Wiswell, first assistant, grammar, Oct. 2, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Frothingham District—Mabel A. Collins, assistant, Oct. 4, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Esther L. McNellis, assistant, Oct. 18, 1912.

Hancock District—Frances Burnce, assistant, Sept. 12 and 13, 1912; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Sept. 25, 1912; Mary J. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1912, one-half day.

Harvard District—Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 31, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anne M. Cooney, assistant, Oct. 8, 1912, one-half day; Mary L. Merrick, assistant, Oct. 11, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Jennie M. Henderson, assistant, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 1, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, Oct. 10 and 11, 1912, one and one-half days; Mary C. Gartland, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1912.

John Cheverus District—Kate E. McMullin, assistant, from Oct. 8, 1912, to Jan. 2, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1912; Miriam Kallen, assistant, Sept. 12, 1912.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, Oct. 10, 1912, one-half day.

Mather District—Mary A. Starkey, assistant, Oct. 2, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Oct. 4, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Josephine A. Merrick, Oct. 10, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Kathleen C. Doheny, assistant, from Oct. 1 M. to 4, 1912, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, Oct. 7 and 8, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie C. Forbes, assistant, Oct. 2, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Washington District—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1912, to Jan. 17, 1913.

Wells District—Fannie M. Gueth, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1 to 9, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen E. Cleaves, assistant, Oct. 16, 1912, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna Regan, assistant nurse, Oct. 3 and 4, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant, Oct. 23, 24, 25, 1912.

Hancock District—Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant, Oct. 23, 24, 25, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF FRANK T. LILLOTTE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had provisionally appointed Frank T. Lillotte as messenger for service in connection with the extended use of school buildings, to take effect Oct. 18, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Frank T. Lillotte, provisional messenger in connection with the extended use of school buildings, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred seventy-six dollars (\$576) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that the services of Marion B. Phelan, temporary assistant in his office, ceased on Oct. 19, 1912.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Ethel W. Lamprey, assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Ethel W. Lamprey, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per year, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912.

SALARY OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, EVENING HIGH AND EVENING IN- DUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of clerical assistants in evening high and evening industrial schools is hereby established at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per evening for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

SALARY OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT, BOS- TON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of special assistant, Mechanical Department, Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

PAYMENT TO LAURA F. WENT- WORTH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, assigned to special investigation during the summer recess in connection with vocational guidance, be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for her work.

ADDITIONAL UNGRADED CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional ungraded class is hereby allowed in the Quincy District.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY AS- SISTANT TO SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned Isabel H. Wilson, elementary assistant, Dwight District, to a special class, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 9, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAIN- ING TEACHERS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign teachers of physical training in high and Latin schools, without change of rank or salary, to such temporary service in elementary schools as he may deem expedient during the current school year.

APPOINTMENT OF EXCESS TEACH- ERS, BUNKER HILL AND HENRY GREW DISTRICTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the appointment of an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Bunker Hill District during the school year 1912-13.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the appointment of an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Henry Grew District during the school year 1912-13.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGU- LATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 310. Add the following as new paragraph 7:—

7. Special assistants in the mechanical department in day industrial schools may be appointed by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the close of the regular term in June of each year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 11. Insert after the word "however" in the fourth line the following:—that any woman teacher of commercial branches or English employed in a day high school, may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be employed to teach commercial subjects or English in the evening high schools of Boston, and provided further:—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

11. No principal or woman teacher of a public day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools of Boston or elsewhere; provided, however, that any woman teacher of commercial branches or English employed in a day high school, may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be employed to teach commercial subjects or English in the evening high schools of Boston, and, provided, further, that any woman teacher employed in an evening school, who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school, may, in the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in evening schools during the term of such absence.

Section 296, paragraph 12. Strike out the word "men" in the first line so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

12. The employment of day school teachers in evening schools, except as principals thereof, shall not exceed three hundred nights in any period of five years; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to evening school service rendered previous to September 1, 1904; and provided, further, that such teachers may, in the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which they have been appointed, but no longer.

Laid over.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION OF SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, presenting the following plan for the organization of Speech Improvement Classes for pupils affected with stuttering and allied speech defects:—

First.—Appoint a teacher specially trained in methods of dealing with speech defects; also an assistant in training for the extension of the plan.

Second.—Organize, for the present, four groups of not less than 15 or more than 20 pupils each, giving preference to those affected with pronounced defects of speech.

Third.—Select two centers, for example, the Washington School and the Lewis School for these classes, drawing the pupils from these or contiguous schools. These pupils should retain their present standing in their regular grades and report to their regular teachers daily, going from the home classroom to the special class on

special days and returning to the home classrooms before the close of the regular session.

Fourth.—The special teacher should meet each class twice a week for a lesson of an hour and a half, and the schedule should be so arranged as to permit time for home visits, hospital visits, and classroom visits, in order to secure the proper co-operation for the improvement of the special children.

Fifth.—The material needed would consist of: Metronomes, toys and games, books, wooden tongue depressors, paper napkins (small size), organ or piano.

Sixth.—For the selection of pupils and the direction of the work, the rule applying to special classes would be appropriate.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent authorized to proceed to carry the recommendations contained in the foregoing plan into effect.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 23. Normal Elementary Certificates, Class B:—

884—Katherine A. Daly. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, submitting, in accordance with section 51 of the rules which provides that he shall semi-annually or oftener, make inquiry into the conduct and extent of savings

systems conducted in the public schools, and shall report the result of his investigations to the Board, the following report on the subject for the period Oct. 16, 1911, to June 30, 1912, the first date being that on which the Board adopted regulations for school savings systems under the provisions of Chapter 211, Acts of 1911, and the latter being the end of the then current school year.

Inquiry has been made of eighty-seven schools from which it appears that all savings systems other than those approved by the Board have been discontinued.

Four high schools, and nine elementary schools have adopted the new plan. Three high schools report intention to adopt the new plan within a reasonable time; eight schools apparently have no such intention, and one is in doubt.

The Boston Industrial School for Boys proposes to adopt the new plan; the Trade School for Girls does not propose to do so.

Twenty-six elementary schools propose to establish the system, twenty-two do not intend to do so, and twelve are in doubt.

The following interesting facts appear with respect to certain schools that have put the school savings system into operation.

On June 30, 1912, the High School of Commerce had 286 pupil depositors, and the total amount deposited by all pupil depositors between Nov. 16, 1911, and June 30, 1912, was \$2,862.11. The English High School reports 181 depositors, and total deposits of \$1,604.90.

Among the elementary schools, the Bowditch had 187 depositors, and total deposits of \$744.66; the Robert G. Shaw had 246 depositors, and total deposits of \$753.34; the Thomas Gardner had 327 depositors, and total deposits of \$1,101.45.

The following is a detailed statement with respect to each school having the plan in operation:—

October 16, 1911—June 30, 1912.									
School.	Savings Bank Receiving Deposits.	Date Bank Began to Act.	No. of Pupils who have opened Accounts.....	No. of Pupils who have closed Accounts.....	No. of Pupil Depositors June 30, 1912.....	No. of Individual Deposits.....	Total Deposits.....	No. of Individual Withdrawals.....	Total Withdrawals not for redeposit.....
Charlestown High.....	Charlestown Five Cents Savings.....	May 22.....	55	14	41	106	\$27.25	6	\$5.05
English High.....	Home Savings.....	Dec. 21.....	346	165	181	1685	1604.90	184	305.19
Girls' High.....	Home Savings.....	Apr. 9.....	198	103	95	728	397.80	51	73.50
High School of Commerce.....	Home Savings.....	Nov. 16.....	342	56	286	1968	2862.11	103	210.70
Bowditch.....	Home Savings.....	Jan. 16.....	262	75	187	2544	744.64	75	115.43
Bowdoin.....	Home Savings.....	May 29.....	137	2	135	308	72.39	2	0
Dearborn.....	Home Savings.....	June 13.....	7	0	7	7	18.65	0	0
Francis Parkman.....	Home Savings.....	Apr. 3.....	95	11	84	345	261.33	11	19.20
Franklin.....	Boston Penny.....	May.....	72	72	0	534	133.03	56	106.13
Hyde.....	Boston Penny.....	Feb. 28.....	235	226	9	1124	329.60	197	219.73
Robt. G. Shaw.....	Home Savings.....	Jan. 5.....	262	16	246	2092	753.34	16	28.92
Sherwin.....	Boston Penny.....	Feb. 28.....	197	61	136	972	393.06	66	116.04
Thomas Gardner.....	Brighton.....	Feb. 19.....	504	177	327	3380	1101.45	188	269.00
			2712	978	1734	15788	\$8694.59	955	\$1468.89
									\$5822.60
									\$1403.70
									\$.81
									622

Placed on file.

OCCUPANCY OF NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Secretary submitted for approval an application from Wallace C. Boyden, Head-Master of the Normal School, under date of Oct. 15, 1912, on behalf of the Bos-

ton Normal School Association for permission to occupy the study hall and gymnasium of that school, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26, 1912, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the alumni association.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Boyden that in the opinion of the Board the proposed meeting should be held on some evening other than Saturday.

JANITORSHIP, HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 18, 1912, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 14, 1912 (see p. 190), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Hillside School-house:—

George W. Darby, John D. Lawler and John J. Madden.
Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, reporting that, in accordance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Oct. 7, 1912, (see p. 182), he had applied to the Civil Service Commission for approval of the provisional appointment of Logan A. McLean as janitor of the English High School Annex situated at the corner of Clarendon and Tremont streets, and that Commission has notified him that if there are persons upon their eligible list willing to accept this position, they are, under the law, entitled to certification, and has requested, therefore, that formal requisition be made for the names of such candidates.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition accordingly.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS' USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, submitting for approval the names of the Jamaica Plain Citizens' Association and the Mt. Hope Citizens' Association as entitled to the privilege of holding four meetings in each school year in a school building without charge, provided there is an attendance of at least fifty persons at each such meeting, in accordance with the action taken at the meeting of Sept. 30, 1912 (see p. 171).

Placed on file, and the associations named therein approved.

DISCONTINUANCE OF MESSENGER SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 15, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had discontinued the messenger service to the schools as arrangements have now been made for the power truck to call weekly at all school buildings heretofore served by the messenger.

Approved, and placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF WILLIAM F. BUTLER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the designation of William F. Butler, messenger, is hereby changed to that of assistant.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR TUITION OF STATE WARDS OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, ATTENDING BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 19, 1912, stating that there have been in the past one or two cases of State wards placed in the City of Boston wishing to attend school after they had reached their fifteenth birthday, and the Board has waived its claim for reimbursement for the cost of the education of such pupils; that with the opening of the two industrial schools,

there will probably be a substantial increase in the number of these cases and the cost to the City of Boston, if such pupils are admitted, will be a considerable sum in the course of time, and recommending, therefore, that the policy of the Board with respect to this matter be decided upon at an early date.

Referred to Mr. Lee for consideration and recommendation.

DEDUCTION FROM SALARY OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN ATHLETICS ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE.

A report was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 18, 1912, relative to the operation of section 345 of the regulations in the case of the deduction in the salary of William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, which was referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 184), in a communication from the Director of School Hygiene, recommending that the previous action of the Board granting leave of absence be rescinded, other leave of absence granted, and proper deduction made from the salary of Mr. Matthews on account of such absence.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence granted William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 147), is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in physical training, is hereby granted leave of absence from July 24 to Sept. 30, 1912, both inclusive, and that his compensation during that period be subject to a deduction at the rate of one-four-hundredth of his annual salary for each of fifty-nine days of absence.

JANITORSHIP, HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, and recommending that George Darby, number one on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect Oct. 25, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, NO. 24 HULL STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of No. 24 Hull street, and recommending that John E. Eagan, number three on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect Oct. 26, 1912, as the first two candidates on the list decline to be considered.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, LONGFELLOW PORTABLE NO. 58.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, recommending that Carl F. Meyer, janitor of the Longfellow School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 58 located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, GEORGE BANCROFT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the George Bancroft School-house is Henry Lamond, janitor of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 27, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry Lamond to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, TYLER-STREET AND PIERPONT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses is James E. Norris, janitor of the Abby W. May School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 27, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James E. Norris to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARY OF JANITOR, NO. 25 WARRENTON STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, recommending that the compensation of the janitor of No. 25 Warrenton-street be established at the same rate as was paid the person formerly in charge of this building.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Georgiana Griffin, janitor of No. 25 Warrenton-street, is hereby established at the rate of nine dollars (\$9.00) per week, to take effect Oct. 7, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, recommending that Timothy Donahue, janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house, be granted leave of absence for one year on one-half of his net compensation, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted Timothy Donahue, for one year, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912, on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 21, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Sept. 24 to Oct. 21, 1912, inclusive, \$77.52.

Clinch School-house, Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, John D. Lawler, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$41.44.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 16, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$22.20.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$36.22.

Florence-St. School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Oct. 16, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$28.69.

George Bancroft School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Oct. 16, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$34.00.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 8, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

Hillside School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Oct. 16, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$25.42.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Oct. 13, 1912. Amount due Sept. 27 to Oct. 21, 1912, inclusive, \$20.74.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$40.84.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$32.90.

Lewis School-house, John F. Snieder, appointed Oct. 9, 1912. Amount due Oct. 9 to 11, 1912, inclusive, \$6.00.

Noble School-house and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$40.32.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96 and 53, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$40.28. Appointed to Portables Nos. 68 and 81 Oct. 14, 1912. Amount due Oct. 14 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$3.15. Total \$43.43.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Sharp School-house, Phillip Maguire, appointed Oct. 10, 1912. Amount due Oct. 10 to 13, 1912, inclusive, \$6.54.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Charles A. Devney, reappointed Oct. 16, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$28.08.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$32.82.

William, Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis, School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles A. Devney, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 22-100 dollars (\$36.22).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To John D. Lawler, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 44-100 dollars (\$41.44).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96 and 53, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, forty and 28-100 dollars (\$40.28). Portables Nos. 68 and 81, from Oct. 14, to 21, 1912, inclusive, three and 15-100 dollars (\$3.15). Total forty-three and 43-100 dollars (\$43.43).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 69-100 dollars (\$28.69).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 74-100 dollars (\$20.74).

To Philip Maguire, Sharp School-house, from Oct. 10 to 13, 1912, inclusive, six and 54-100 dollars (\$6.54).

To Henry J. Mahoney, George Bancroft School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four dollars (\$34.00).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$32.90).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 20-100 dollars (\$22.20).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 21, 1912, inclusive, seventy-seven and 52-100 dollars (\$77.52).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 42-100 dollars (\$25.42).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars (\$40.32).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis

School-house, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, forty and 84-100 dollars (\$40.84), and Portable No. 27.

To John F. Snider, Lewis School-house, from Oct. 9 to 11, 1912, inclusive, six dollars (\$6.00).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Oct. 8 to 21, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.82).

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Strike out the word "auditor" in the sections and paragraphs hereinafter specified wherever the words "auditor and business agent" appear, and wherever the word "auditor" appears alone substitute in place thereof the words—business agent:—

Section 150, paragraphs 1 and 3; 251, paragraph 1; 411, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Strike out the words "director of substitutes" in the first line of section 423 and substitute in place thereof the words—director of practice and training.

Laid over.

Subsequently, the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in view of the illegality of the action taken by the Board at its meeting on Oct. 14, 1912, whereby chapters III. and IV. of the rules relating to the duties of the Business Agent and the Auditor were amended, the order adopting such amendments is hereby rescinded.

Laid over.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from Frank A. Dothage, Truant Officer, under date of Oct. 7, 1912, requesting, with the approval of the Chief Truant Officer, leave of absence, on account of personal illness, for one month, to take effect Oct. 7, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted subject to the usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of November, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board, by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence, by Dr. Leen.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE AND JUDGE OF NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

The terms of Alvin P. Wagg, as Chief Judge, and Elihu A. Hershenson, as Judge, of the Newsboys' Trial Board, expiring on the second Saturday in November, 1912, on motion, it was

ORDERED, That Alvin P. Wagg and Elihu A. Hershenson are hereby reappointed as Chief Judge and Judge, respectively, of the Newsboys' Trial Board, for an additional term of one year, to take effect on the second Saturday in November, 1912.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.13 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 4, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.18 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Comins District—Margaret E. Sullivan, assistant, Aug. 12, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Gazelle Eaton, assistant, Oct. 25, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

South Boston High School—Mary T. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Bulle, assistant, Oct. 31, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Grace E. Brett, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen Loring, assistant, Nov. 2, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowdoin District—Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Sept. 30, 1912; Marion E. Patton, Oct. 1, 1912.

Comins District—Delia M. Coneys, Oct. 24, 1912; Gertrude C. Grohe, Sept. 26 to Nov. 4, 1912; Ethelyn F. Taylor, Sept. 25, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Isabel C. French, kindergarten, Sept. 11 to Sept. 13, 1912, three days.

Everett District—Marie A. De Neill, Oct. 30, 1912.

Franklin District—Nellie R. McNair, Oct. 28, 1912.

George Putnam District—Marguerite T. Rones, Oct. 16, 1912, one day.

Hancock District—Frances H. Barnet, Nov. 1, 1912; Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1912; Katherine M. Finn, Mildred A. Hersey, Adeline C. Leve, Oct. 21, 1912; Sadie Guttentag, Oct. 14, 1912; Marguerite T. Rones, Oct. 9,

1912, one-half day; Melvina Urban, Nov. 4, 1912; Frances G. R. Brady, Oct. 15, 1912, one day.

John Cheverus District—Alice J. Barry, Nov. 5, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Irene F. Jackson, Sept. 12 and Sept. 13, 1912; Annie E. McWilliams, Oct. 28, 1912.

Lawrence District—Mary V. Meagher, Nov. 4, 1912; Melvina Urban, Oct. 21 to Nov. 1, 1912.

Longfellow District—Mary C. McMahon, Sept. 11 and Sept. 12, 1912.

Lyman District—Isabel C. French, kindergarten, Sept. 16, 1912; Mary F. Gile, Oct. 1, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Alice G. McGrath, Sept. 30, 1912, one day.

Norcross District—Christina W. Burnet, Oct. 2 to Oct. 4, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Grace D. Lennon, Oct. 10, 1912.

Quincy District—Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Nov. 1, 1912.

Rice District—Anna M. Doherty, kindergarten, Oct. 14, 1912; John J. Lally, Oct. 28, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Marietta Nute, kindergarten, Oct. 9, 1912; Josephine M. Gateley, Sept. 30, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret M. Connelly, Sept. 23, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mildred O. Curtis, kindergarten, Oct. 23, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Margaret B. Lynch, Oct. 28, 1912; Anna G. MacMahon, Oct. 30, 1912; F. Josephine Rogers, Oct. 16, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant instructor in physical training, Sept. 11 to Nov. 1, 1912.

Gaston District—A. Florence Pow, assistant (vice Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Oct. 3 to 4, 1912, two days.

Cookery—Fanny B. Hall, teacher, Sept. 23 to Nov. 5, 1912.

Sewing—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, teacher, Sept. 23 to Nov. 5, 1912; Mary L. Green, teacher, Sept. 17 to Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bowdoin District—Marion E. Patton, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Bunker Hill District—Ethel M. Barry, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Chapman District—Ethel M. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1912; Margaret S. Canty, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1912.

Charles Sumner District—Katherine St. J. Mahoney, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Comins District—Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Dudley District—Helen T. Casey, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Hancock District—Margaret B. Beatley, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Lillian F. Allen, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Lawrence District—Mary V. Meagher, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912; Grace E. Manson, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1912.

Lewis District—Martin J. A. Foley, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Prince District—Irene English, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1912.

Quincy District—Joseph F. O'Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Ella M. Dolben, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Louise G. Farrington, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Wells District—Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.
Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Katherine E. Hickey, aid, Sept. 23, 1912; Margaret K. Long, Josephine B. Tauck, aids, Oct. 7, 1912; Marie C. Rollins, Anna M. Rogers, aids, Oct. 14, 1912.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Girls' Evening High School—Otis H. Bramhall, Francis E. Mason, assistants, Oct. 15, 1912; George I. Pettengill, assistant, Oct. 14, 1912.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Lucy G. Annable, assistant, Oct. 24, 1912.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Church, assistant, Oct. 24, 1912.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—George B. Hatfield, assistant, Oct. 21, 28, 1912, two evenings.

North Evening Commercial High School—George B. Hatfield, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. Cutter, Maynard W. Maxim, assistant, Oct. 24, 1912; Mary K. Tibbits, Grace T. Blanchard, assistants, Oct. 28, 1912.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Daniel Foley, assistant, Emmanuel J. Goulart, assistant (from assistant, Dearborn Evening School), Oct. 14, 1912; Blanche B. Sears, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Zetta Morrison, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Florence L. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912, one evening.

Frederic W. Lincoln School—Sarah M. Dooley, assistant, Oct. 15, 1912.

Hancock Evening School—Florence L. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912, one evening.

Hyde Park Evening School—Margaret M. Connelly, assistant, Oct. 22, 1912; Caroline R. Jones, assistant, Oct. 24, 1912.

John Cheverus Evening School—Helen McNeil, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Louisa A. Gilbert, assistant, Oct. 22, 1912; Bereniece E. Reardon, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912; Vincent Garro, interpreter, Oct. 28, 1912.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary G. Cropper, Loretta I. McDonough, assistants, Oct. 21, 1912.

Warren Evening School—Fanny B. Hall, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Helen M. Guyton, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912; Katherine R. Higgins, M. Frances McNellis, assistants, Oct. 23, 1912.

Washington Allston Evening School—Mollie A. Cody, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Wells Evening School—M. Genevieve Kiely, assistant, Nov. 1, 1912.

Evening Industrial School—Ingolf Bockmann, second assistant, Oct. 22, 1912; Charles W. Newell, second assistant, Oct. 24, 1912; Earl Allen, tool keeper, Oct. 18, 1912.
Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—Elbridge G. Davis, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 30, 1912; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, librarian, Nov. 6, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—John L. Manahan, leader, Nov. 1, 1912; Margaret Alexander, helper (one evening a week), Oct. 30, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Center—Frances G. McMullen, special leader, Oct. 30, 1912; Mar-

garet Alexander, helper (one evening a week), Nov. 1, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—Elbridge G. Davis, leader (one evening a week), Nov. 1, 1912.

Approved.

TEACHER-MANAGERS.

Term 1912-13.

Public Latin School—Baseball, Charles W. French; football, Stacy B. Southworth; track and field, Joseph L. Powers.

Brighton High School—Baseball, George F. Hatch; football, track and field, Sidney Peterson.

Charlestown High School—Baseball, football, track and field, John W. Regan.

Dorchester High School—Baseball, Stephen J. Murdock; football, Rollin H. Fisher; track and field, Arthur W. Ross.

East Boston High School—Baseball, football, track and field, John B. Merrill.

English High School—Baseball, football, William E. Smith; track and field, Harold B. Stanton.

High School of Commerce—Baseball, Edward F. Sherlock; football, Maurice J. Lacey; track and field, Lester S. Hart.

Mechanic Arts High School—Baseball, Edwin F. Field; football, Frederick C. Adams; track and field, Ambrose B. Warren.

South Boston High School—Baseball, football, track and field, John H. Furfey.

West Roxbury High School—Baseball, Leon C. Colman; football, George A. Cowan; track and field, Arthur F. O'Malley.

Approved.

TEACHER COACH.

Term 1912-13.

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien.
Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1912.)

Playground Teachers.

Frances Flynn, Catharine Lenihan, Gertrude R. Lynch, Margaret McAndrew.
Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Annie M. Walsh (vice Helen F. McCaffrey, acting supervising nurse), Oct. 22, 1912.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1912-13.

Carleton E. Preston, assistant, advanced course, Oct. 29, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Frances A. Putnam, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Nov. 4, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Henrietta M. Price, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Nov. 5, 1912.

Dwight District—Eleanor F. Gay, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bowdoin District, Oct. 25, 1912.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Edith M. Robertson, assistant, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Nov. 16, 1912; Elizabeth A. Freeto, assistant, to the same position in the Norcross District, Nov. 1, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Nov. 1, 1912.

North Evening Commercial High School—James W. Dyson, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening High School, Oct. 22, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Ade-line C. Leve, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock Evening School, Oct. 29, 1912; Michael Sisonky, interpreter, to the same position in the Lyman Evening School, Oct. 22, 1912.

Mather Evening School—Marie G. Mann, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Oct. 29, 1912.

Warren Evening School—Marie J. Alexander, Mildred F. Carroll, Anna L. Lawler, assistants, to the same positions in the Washington Evening School, Oct. 16, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District (Old Agassiz Kindergarten)—Hilda Hackebarth, Sept. 11 to Sept. 27, 1912, inclusive; Susan A. Downing, Sept. 30, 1912.

Bowdoin District (Sharp Kindergarten, P.M.)—Elba Richardson, Oct. 23, 1912.

Franklin District (Lincoln House Kindergarten)—Gertrude Klinger, Oct. 28, 1912.

Jefferson District (Jefferson Kindergarten)—Elsie L. Schmatzler, Oct. 29, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912.

Girls' High School—Avis A. Kingston, assistant, Oct. 29 and 30, 1912.

Roxbury High School—Marion W. Clark, assistant, Oct. 8, 1912; N. Evelyn Coolidge, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—May F. Cameron, assistant, from Oct. 8 to 11, 1912, without pay; Teresa A. Regan, assistant, Oct. 10, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Bennett District—Isabel M. Wier, master's assistant, from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1912.

Bigelow District—Katharine P. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912; Alice M. Robinson, assistant, Oct. 28 and 29, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 9 to 30, 1912, seven days.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 11, 1912, one-half day.

Comins District—Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Oct. 18, 1912; Marion R. Stevens, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 11, 1912.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, assistant, Oct. 31, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Mabelle L. Boyer, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 3, 1912; Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day; Theresa B. Finneran, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day; Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912; Carolina C. Richards, assistant, Oct. 22 and 23, 1912.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Feb. 28, 1913.

Dwight District—Emma F. Gallagher, first assistant in charge, Oct. 30, 1912; Sara Mock, assistant, Oct. 3, 1912, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Sept. 19, 1912, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen P. Cleaves, assistant, Oct. 1, 1912, without pay; Mary A. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 2, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Susan D. Waldron, assistant, Oct. 9, 1912, one-half day.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assist-

ant, Oct. 29, 1912, one-half day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Oct. 8, 1912; Alice M. Murray, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 14, 1912; Alice M. Murray, assistant, from Oct. 15 to 23, 1912, without pay.

Emerson District—Gertrude A. A'Hearn, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912, one-half day.

Everett District—Susan S. Foster, assistant, from Oct. 14 to 25, 1912.

Franklin District—Octavia L. Cram, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912, one-half day; Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912.

George Putnam District—Julia H. Cram, first assistant in charge, Oct. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace L. White, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Hancock District—Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, Oct. 24, 1912.

Harvard District—Agnes A. Herlihy, first assistant in charge, Oct. 18, 1912, one-half day; Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913.

Horace Mann School—Mary B. Adams, assistant, Oct. 29, 1912; Kate F. Hobart, assistant, from Nov. 13 to Dec. 13, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Emily M. Pevear, first assistant in charge, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day; Myra E. Wilson, master's assistant, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Hyde District—Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 10, 1912; Etta Yerdon, assistant, from Oct. 7 to 31, 1912.

Jefferson District—Mary G. Murray, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 14 to Nov. 27, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Anna M. Edmands, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1912; Mary L. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 1, 1912.

John Winthrop District—Helen S. S. Wilkinson, assistant, Oct. 25, 1912, one-half day; Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 25, 1912.

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 28 to Dec. 23, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary H. Burgess, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913; Agnes R. Elliott, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 1 and 2, 1912, without pay; James F. Tyrrell, sub-master, Oct. 9, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Lyman District—Rubie E. Hobbs, assistant, Sept. 30, 1912; Mary E. Keenan, assistant, Oct. 17, 1912, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary E. Marron, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912; Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, Oct. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Elizabeth A. Freeto, assistant, Oct. 19, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary C. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouby, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day; Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day; Emma F. Wilson, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day.

Prescott District—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 3 and 4, 1912; Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Oct. 18, 1912, one-half day; Alice Simpson, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 31, 1912; Lizzie Simpson, assistant, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1912.

Prince District—Amy E. Emery, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 25, 1912, nine days.

Samuel Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, from Nov. 4, 1912, to Feb. 4, 1913, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Gazelle Eaton, assistant, from Oct. 18 to 25, 1912; Mildred R. Kimball, assistant, Oct. 2, 3, and 4, 1912.

Washington District—Mary A. L. Timoney, assistant, Oct. 2, 3, and 4, 1912, two and one-half days.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, from Oct. 15 to Nov. 27, 1912.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1912; Anna F. Daly, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912, one-half day; Ellen F. Joyce, assistant, Oct. 30, 1912; Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day; Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 29, 30, and 31, 1912; Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 1912, two and one-half days; Alice D. Strong, assistant, from Oct. 7 to 17, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Oct. 15, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913, without pay.

William E. Russell District—Minnie E. G. Price, first assistant in charge, Oct. 8 and 9, 1912.

Continuation School—Paul V. Donovan, principal, Oct. 9, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen I. Whittemore, instructor in manual training, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary R. Thomas, assistant director, Oct. 21, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Sewing—Helena M. Doherty, teacher, Oct. 29 and 30, 1912, one-half day each; Sara C. Selby, teacher, Oct. 30, 1912.

Cookery—Alice R. Merrick, teacher, Oct. 9, 14 and 15, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, headmaster, Dec. 5 and 6, 1912.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—William T. Miller, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

John Winthrop District—Alice G. Maguire, master's assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—

Emerson District—Harriet E. Litchfield, assistant, Nov. 1, 1912.

DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, reporting the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Bennett District—Jennie A. Drew, assistant, as acting master's assistant, from Oct. 31, 1912, vice Isabel M. Wier, absent on leave.

John Winthrop District—Etta A. Manning, assistant, as acting master's assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, vice Alice G. Maguire, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT AND EXPIRATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named elementary assistant to a special class without change of rank or salary to take effect on the date stated:—

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anna M. Cogan, Nov. 7, 1912.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent reporting that the assignment of Elizabeth L. Prendergast, assistant, to the special class in the Quincy District, expired Oct. 3, 1912.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	195
To black boots.....	6

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had revoked the licenses of two minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions under which said licenses were granted.

Approved.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Quincy District—Ida H. Davis, length of service 31 years, Oct. 31, 1912, \$360.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF ANNE C. McCORMACK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Anne C. McCormack as assistant in the Washington Evening School on the nights of Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 1912, is hereby authorized and that she be paid six dollars (\$6) for her services.

CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has specially assigned Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, to direct the work of the classes for stammerers established in the Washington and Lewis Districts, to take effect Oct. 28, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to her regular salary as an assistant, elementary schools, during her special assignment to the direction of the work in the classes for stammerers in the Washington and Lewis Districts.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to assign temporary assistants to classes for stammerers during the current school year.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary assistants in classes for stammerers is hereby established at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANT, JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a kindergarten attendant be allowed in the kindergarten of the Jefferson School, Jefferson District, during the current absence of the regular kindergarten assistant.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a special class in the Oliver Hazard Perry District.

DISCONTINUANCE OF DISCIPLINARY CLASS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, reporting that the disciplinary class in the Abraham Lincoln District was discontinued on Aug. 31, 1912, because of an insufficient number of pupils to warrant its further maintenance.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, recommending that the school on Spectacle Island be temporarily discontinued as there are no children of compulsory school age at present on the island.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to temporarily discontinue the school on Spectacle Island, to take effect Dec. 1, 1912.

ATTENDANCE OF HYDE PARK CHILDREN IN DEDHAM SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1912-13, to issue permits to children residing on Baker Street, Hyde Park, to attend school in the town of Dedham, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD ARTS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order authorizing the conduct of evening classes in household arts in the apartment occupied by the Continuation School at 52 Tileston Street as a branch of the Hancock Evening School (see p. 122) is hereby rescinded.

BOUNDARY LINES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following elementary school districts are hereby established as follows; to take effect Nov. 1, 1912:—

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS.

Beginning at the water at the foot of Dorchester street; thence by the center of Dorchester street to Broadway; thence by the center of Broadway to Emerson street; thence by the center of Emerson street to L street; thence by the center of L street southerly to the water; thence by the water line to M street; thence by the center of M street to Sixth street; thence by the center of Sixth street to O street; thence by the center of O street northward to the water.

GASTON DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS.

Beginning at the center of Dorchester street on the northern shore; thence by the center of Dorchester street to G street to the southern shore; thence by the water line to the foot of L street; thence by the center of L street to Seventh street; thence by the center of Seventh street to M street; thence by the center of M street to the northern shore; thence by the water line to the point of beginning.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR BOYS.

All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southeasterly of a line beginning at the southern shore at the foot of M street; thence by the center of M street to the center of Sixth street; thence by the center of Sixth street to the center of O street; thence by the center of O street to the northern shore.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS.

All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southeasterly of a line beginning at the southern shore at the foot of L street; thence by the center of L street to Seventh street; thence by the center of Seventh street to M street; thence by the center of M street to the northern shore.

THOMAS N. HART DISTRICT, FOR BOYS.

Beginning at the junction of Dorchester street and Broadway; thence by the center of Broadway to Emerson street; thence by the center of Emerson street to L street to the water on the southern shore; thence by the water to Old Harbor street; thence by the centers of Old Harbor street and Dorchester street to the point of beginning.

LONGFELLOW DISTRICT, BOYS AND GIRLS.

Beginning at the junction of Washington and High streets; thence by the center of West Roxbury Parkway to Church street; thence by the center of Church street to the Brookline line; thence by said line to Allandale street; thence by the centers of Allandale, Centre, Walter, Bussey and South streets to the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the railroad in a westerly direction to South street again; thence by the centers of South and Birch streets and Dudley avenue to Washington street; thence by the center of Washington street to Metropolitan avenue; thence by the center of Metropolitan avenue to Kittredge street; thence by the center of Kittredge street to Beech street; thence by the center of Beech street to Farrington avenue; thence by the center of Farrington avenue to Rockland street; thence by the center of Rockland street to Washington street; thence by the center of Washington street to the point of beginning.

ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT, FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS.

Beginning at the junction of Poplar street with Hyde Park boundary line; thence in a northwesterly direction to the junction of High and Washington streets; thence by the center of the West Roxbury Parkway to Church street; thence by the center of Church street to the Brookline line; thence by the Brookline and Newton lines to Charles River; thence by Charles River to the Dedham line; thence by the Dedham line to the Hyde Park line; thence by the Hyde Park line to the point of beginning.

GILBERT STUART DISTRICT, FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS.

Beginning at a point on the Neponset river due south of the junction of Morton and Fairmount streets; thence northward to said junction; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Morton street to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to the railroad; thence by said railroad to Van Winkle street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Van Winkle street to Minot street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot street to Minot Park; thence in a direct line to the intersection of Bates road and Beaumont street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Beaumont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Minot street; thence westerly by the rear of the northerly side of Minot street to Frederika street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Frederika street to Codman street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Codman street to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to its junction with the Milton Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction to the Neponset river; thence by the river to the point of beginning.

HENRY L. PIERCE DISTRICT, FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS.

Beginning at the point where Centre street crosses the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Welles avenue; thence by both sides of Welles avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence by both sides of Dorchester avenue to Wrentham street; thence by the rear of the northerly and easterly sides of Wrentham and Bruce streets to Ashmont street; thence by the center of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Beaumont street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Beaumont street to the intersection of Bates road and Beaumont street; thence in a direct line to Minot Park; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot and Van Winkle streets to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Milton avenue and Edson street to Norfolk street; thence by the center of Norfolk street to Bernard street; thence by the center of Bernard street to Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to Centre street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Centre street to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to the point of beginning.

MARY LYON DISTRICT, FOR BOYS AND
GIRLS.

Beginning at the Neponset river at the line of the former town of Hyde Park; thence by the line of the former town of Hyde Park to Harvard street; thence by

the center of Harvard street to Hazelton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Hazelton street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the center of Blue Hill avenue to Fessenden street; thence by the center of Fessenden street to Norfolk street; thence by a straight line to the junction of Delhi street and Woodlawn avenue; thence by the center of Woodlawn avenue to West Selden street; thence by the center of West Selden street to Morton street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Morton street to Fairmount street; thence due south to a point on the Neponset river; thence by the Neponset river to the point of beginning.

APPROVAL OF EVENING ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL CLASSES BY STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to approve under Chapter 471, Acts of 1911 and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, classes in cooking, dress-making, embroidery and millinery in the evening elementary schools.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN DAY
SCHOOL TEACHERS IN EVENING
SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That women teachers of public elementary day schools in Boston may be employed in public evening elementary schools in Boston during the evening school term of 1912-13 under a suspension of the provisions of section 296, paragraph 11, of the regulations; provided, that any woman teacher so employed has passed successfully her first promotional examination or was appointed to the regular day service prior to Sept. 1, 1906.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 194), amending section 296, paragraph 11, of the regulations, with reference to the employment of principals and women teachers of public day schools in evening schools, was taken up and passed.

CLASSES OF THE CENTRAL AND
GIRLS' EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS
COMBINED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized at his discretion to combine classes of the Central and Girls' Evening High School during the school year 1912-13 in the Central Evening High School in such subjects as can not be maintained in each separate school owing to lack of numbers.

EVENING CENTER LECTURES FOR
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That evening lectures for non-English speaking people given under the provisions of the plan for extended use of school buildings adopted Sept. 30, 1912 (see p. 170), may be conducted on any evening when the evening schools are in session, at the discretion of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the schedule of fees to be paid for lectures to non-English speaking people as authorized under the plan

for the extended use of school buildings (see p. 171) is hereby established as follows:—

Lectures not illustrated.....	\$5.00
Lectures illustrated with slides furnished by the School Committee.....	7.00
Lectures illustrated with uncolored slides furnished by the lecturer.....	8.00
Lectures illustrated with colored slides furnished by the lecturer.....	10.00

CAR TICKETS FOR MESSENGER IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding thirty dollars (\$30) is hereby authorized for the purchase of car tickets to be used by the messenger in the office of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools for purposes connected with the conduct of the evening centers, lectures, etc., the same to be charged to the appropriation for the extended use of school buildings.

TEMPORARY JUNIOR MASTER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary junior master, instead of a junior master, is hereby allowed in the Dorchester High School for such time as the Superintendent may deem expedient during the current school year.

GIFT OF MAPS OF BRAZIL AND FITTING OF CHILDREN OF PORTUGUESE DESCENT FOR COMMERCIAL POSITIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 28, 1912, stating that it has given careful consideration to the communication from His Honor the Mayor received at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 149); that the maps of Brazil presented by His Honor have been sent to various high schools, where they will no doubt prove of great profit and benefit to the pupils; and the Board feels that the suggestion of His Honor that the children of Portuguese families be encouraged to prepare themselves for positions in which that language would be of particular value to them may best be carried into effect through the Vocational Counsellors who will be requested to carry the suggestion into effect.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

TEACHING OF ITALIAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 179), a communication from Judge Leveroni outlining various reasons why the Italian language should be taught in the public schools of the city, recommending that Italian be added to the list of foreign languages offered in the first and second years of the high school course, under the conditions governing the establishment of classes in other foreign languages.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, recommending that

the Course of Study for the High Schools, School Document No. 11, 1911, be amended by transferring Spanish I from "Elective Studies" in the First Year, to the optional Foreign Languages under "Prescribed Studies."

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the High Schools, School Document No. 11, 1911, be amended as follows:

First Year. Prescribed Studies. Strike out item (c) and substitute in place thereof the following:

(c) A foreign language (Latin I., French I., German I., Italian I., or Spanish I.)

Elective Studies. Strike out Spanish I.

Second Year. Elective Studies. Insert to follow "German II." the following: "Italian II."

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 28, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 18. Special Certificates Valid in High Schools—Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic: 673—Mary A. Cutter. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 28, 1912, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 196), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the English High School Annex:—

John D. Lawler, John J. Madden and William O'Connell.

Placed on file.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, submitting the following complete list of Advisory Committees as now established, and for the formal approval of the Board; such appointments as are for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Frank A. Day, 35 Congress Street; William Dillon, 50 Congress Street; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, 104 Kingston Street; Geoffrey B. Lehy, 69 South Market Street; Daniel D. Morss, 608 Chamber of Commerce; James J. Phelan, 60 Congress Street; Thomas G. Plant, Hotel Somerset; David F. Tilley, 60 Devonshire Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

John C. Cobb, 60 State Street; Edwin C. Johnson, 224 State Street; Jerome Jones, 33 Franklin Street; Edward F. McSweeney, Tremont Building; Wallace L. Pierce, Tremont and Beacon Streets; Bernard J. Rothwell, Chamber of Commerce; Lucius Tuttle, 1120 Beacon Street, Brookline; W. F. Watters, Jordan Marsh Co., Washington Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Magnus W. Alexander, General Electric Company, Lynn; A. Lincoln Filene, Washington and Summer Streets; Fred-

erick P. Fish, 84 State Street; Fred L. Howard, 32 Franklin Street; Thomas L. Livermore, 12 Ashburton Place.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Carl Dreyfus, 68 Summer Street; Mrs. Robert Grant, 211 Bay State Road; Fred L. Howard, 32 Franklin Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Paul E. Fitzpatrick, 104 Kingston Street; Thomas J. Kenny, 28 State Street; Lillian V. Robinson, The Canterbury, Charlesgate, West.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

W. A. Hawkins, Jordan Marsh Co., Washington Street; Margaret E. Murray, William Filene's Sons Co., Washington Street; Patrick A. O'Connell, 154 Tremont Street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Magnus W. Alexander, General Electric Company, Lynn; Prof. Albert E. Burton, Institute of Technology; James P. Magenis, 801 Tremont Building; Everett Morss, 110 State Street; Russell Robb, 147 Milk Street; Walter B. Russell, Franklin Union.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby Street; John Lindall, 439 Albany Street; Percy R. Zeigler, 7 Merchants Row.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Howard T. Chandler, 45 Broad Street; George H. Ellis, 272 Congress Street; Frederick P. Fish, 84 State Street; Edwin F. Greene, 70 Kilby Street; Gardner C. Anthony, Tufts College.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Ralph Albertson, 90 Tremont Street; Maria L. Betts, 8 Saxton Street, Dorchester; Mrs. Samuel Cabot, 109 Commonwealth Avenue; David F. Edwards, Chamber of Commerce; Ida M. Mason, 1 Walnut Street, Brookline; James P. Munroe, 79 Summer Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Carl Dreyfus, 68 Summer Street; C. Lothrop Higgins, 3 Walnut Street; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29A Chestnut Street; Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, 264 Boylston Street; Mrs. R. Butler Wilson, 13 Rutland Square; James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester Street, South Boston.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant Street, Brookline; Annette P. Rogers, 5 Joy Street; Anna F. Wellington, 420 Beacon Street; Mrs. Barrett Wendell, 358 Marlboro Street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Ida M. Mason, 1 Walnut Street, Brookline; Ralph Albertson, 90 Tremont Street; James P. Munroe, 79 Summer Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

C. Lothrop Higgins, 56 Bay State Road; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29 A Chestnut Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant Street, Brookline; Annette P. Rogers, 5 Joy Street; Anna F. Wellington, 420 Beacon Street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Edward J. Ryan, 710 Albany Street; Horace R. Yardley, 100 Boylston Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Gardner C. Anthony, Tufts College, Medford; Arthur Huddell, 386 Harrison Avenue; James P. Munroe, 79 Summer Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Henry F. Arnold, American Tool and Machine Company, Hyde Park; Fred H. Drisko, 166 Devonshire Street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE FURTHER USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., 89 State Street; Alvin E. Dodd, 39 North Bennett Street; Mary P. Follett, 5 Otis Place; Edward T. Hartman, 3 Joy Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean, Simmons College; Robert Treat Paine, Jr., 85 State Street; Mary Boyle O'Reilly, 39 Elliot Street, Jamaica Plain; Meyer Bloomfield, 6 Beacon Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

John D. Adams, Lincoln House, Emerald Street; Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, 405 Marlboro Street; James P. Munroe, 79 Summer Street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

George S. C. Badger, M.D., 48 Hereford Street; Richard C. Cabot, M.D., 190 Marlboro Street; Henry Ehrlich, M.D., 172 Commonwealth Avenue; William F. Garcelon, 405 Sears Building.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

John Bapst Blake, M.D., 161 Beacon Street; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Brimmer Street; Col. John J. Sullivan, 42 Summer Street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

William H. Devine, M.D., 787 Broadway, South Boston; Joel E. Goldthwaite, M.D., 372 Marlboro Street; Frank S. Mason, Thompson Square.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CENTERS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Miss Mary P. Follett, 5 Otis Place; Mrs. Richard Cabot, 190 Marlboro Street; Mrs. T. J. Bowler, 282 Beacon Street; Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, 6 Otis Place; Miss Lillian V. Robinson, The Canterbury, Charlesgate, West; Arthur Woodworth, 30 Chestnut Street; Livy S. Richard, 86 Corey Road, Brighton.

Placed on file, the appointments for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915, approved, and the Secretary directed to re-

turn the thanks of the Board to former members of Advisory Committees who have retired for the service they have rendered.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT IN SUPPLY ROOM, AND OF A CHAUFFEUR.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 23, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had directed Amos M. Keirstead to discontinue the services of the one-horse team and the services of one man, which he has furnished since Mar. 1, 1912, in connection with the delivery of supplies; also reporting, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, the appointment of Seth Ganong as chauffeur, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Amos M. Keirstead, assistant employed at the supply room, be established at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Seth Ganong, chauffeur, be established at \$840 per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912, and until otherwise ordered.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 1, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT TO JANITORS FOR OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, with reference to providing for the compensation of janitors for cleaning school-houses used on Saturday evenings.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation for janitors of evening schools (see p. 200—1911) be amended to provide that for cleaning (i.e., sweeping and dusting) each class or similar room occupied for school purposes, each such room including also a coat room, exclusive of the principal's office or room used for that purpose, on Saturday evenings,—21c.

JANITORSHIP, ABBY W. MAY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that Henry T. Brennan, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, is the only applicant for appointment to the janitorship of the Abby W. May School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry T. Brennan approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, CUDWORTH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that Thomas J. Kelley, janitor of the Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse, is the only applicant for appointment to the janitorship of the Cudworth School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 17, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas J. Kelley to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that John Murphy, Jr., janitor of the Frances E. Willard School-house, is the only applicant for appointment to the janitorship of the Edward Everett School-house who holds the necessary license, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 17, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Murphy, Jr., to said position, approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that George W. Darby, appointed janitor of the Hillside School-house at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 196), failed to report for service, having accepted employment in the Public Library Department, and recommending, therefore, that John D. Lawler, number two on the list certified by the Civil Service Commission, be appointed to the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, to take effect Nov. 17, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John D. Lawler to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to the janitorship of the English High School Annex, and recommending that John J. Madden, number two on the list, be appointed to said position, to take effect Nov. 10, 1912, number one being already appointed.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John J. Madden to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, JAMES OTIS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the James Otis School-house, and recommending that Edward Sullivan, Jr., janitor of the Prescott School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward Sullivan, Jr., to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Abby W. May School-house, Henry T. Brennan, appointed Oct. 27, 1912. Amount due Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$16.24.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$38.76.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, John D. Lawler, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$41.44.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$46.52.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 26, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$22.20.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$36.22.

Florence-St. School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Oct. 26, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$28.30.

George Bancroft School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Oct. 20, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to 26, 1912, inclusive, \$12.14.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 28, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

Hawes Hall School-house, John Bresnahan, appointed Oct. 24, 1912. Amount due Oct. 24 to 27, 1912, inclusive, \$7.10.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 18, John J. Smith, appointed Nov. 1, 1912. Amount due Nov. 1 to 4, 1912, inclusive, \$18.70.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

Hillside School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Oct. 26, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$25.42.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Oct. 23, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to 25, 1912, inclusive, \$3.43.

James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, Edward Sullivan, Jr., reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$40.84.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$34.28.

Noble School-house, Portables 60 and 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$40.32.

Mt. Vernon Street School and Portable 106, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Oct. 27, 1912. Amount due Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$18.53.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96, 52, 68, and 81, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$48.56. Amount due Portables 68 and 81 Oct. 7 to 14, 1912, inclusive, \$2.76. Total \$51.32.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, appointed Oct. 27, 1912. Amount due Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$14.72.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Charles A. Devney, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$23.08.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 24, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to 26, 1912, inclusive, \$11.72.

Walnut St. School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, appointed Oct. 27, 1912. Amount due Oct. 27, to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$15.84.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Oct. 30, 1912. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Henry T. Brennan, Abby W. May School-house, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 24-100 dollars (\$16.24).

To John Bresnahan, Hawes Hall School-house, from Oct. 24 to 27, 1912, inclusive, seven and 10-100 dollars (\$7.10).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles A. Devney, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 22-100 dollars (\$36.22).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portable No. 106, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 53-100 dollars (\$18.53).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-six and 52-100 dollars (\$46.52).

To John D. Lawler, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 44-100 dollars (\$41.44).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house, and Portables Nos. 96, 52, 68, 81, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty-eight and 56-100 dollars

(\$48.56). Portables Nos. 68 and 81 from Oct. 7 to 14, 1912, inclusive, two and 76-100 dollars (\$2.76). Total \$51.32.

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 30-100 dollars (\$28.30).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Oct. 22 to 25, 1912, inclusive, three and 43-100 dollars (\$3.43).

To Henry J. Mahoney, George Bancroft School-house, from Oct. 22 to 26, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 14-100 dollars (\$12.14).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, fourteen and 72-100 dollars (\$14.72).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house, Portable No. 73, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four and 28-100 dollars (\$34.28).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 20-100 dollars (\$22.20).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars (\$38.76).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 64-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 42-100 dollars (\$25.42).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, and Annex, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars (\$40.32).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, 18, from Nov. 1 to 4, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 70-100 dollars (\$18.70).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., James Otis School-house and Portable No. 27, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, forty and 84-100 dollars (\$40.84).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Oct. 22 to 26, 1912, inclusive, eleven and 72-100 dollars (\$11.72).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Walnut-street School-house, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 4, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 84-100 dollars (\$15.84).

OILING OF SCHOOL ROOM FLOORS.

The Schoolhouse Custodian to whom had previously been referred, informally, a complaint received from a master of an elementary school with regard to the oiling of school floors, submitted a report thereon, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that he believes that the oiling of the floors should be continued as the condition of the buildings is decidedly improved by its use, and transmitting the written opinions on the subject of seven principals of schools, all but one of whom are strongly in favor of continuing the practice.

Placed on file, and the Schoolhouse Custodian directed to make further inquiry on the subject for the purpose of ascertaining the opinions of principals of other schools throughout the city.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Christmas vacation shall begin this year at the close of the sessions of the schools on Friday, Dec. 20, 1912.

DEFERRING OF PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1912.

OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the occupancy of the Dorchester High, Mather and Washington Allston School-houses on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, for the purpose of holding public meetings be approved, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

The application of Wallace C. Boyden, Head-Master of the Normal School, laid over at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 195), in behalf of the Boston Normal School Association for permission to occupy the study hall and gymnasium of that school on Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26, 1912, was taken up and approved.

USE OF SHOWER BATHS IN NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Joseph McManus, Representative-Elect, under date of Oct. 18, 1912, recommending that the part of the Normal School-house, in which the shower baths are located be kept open for use by the people of Ward 19.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report as to the necessity, advisability and expense of carrying the recommendation into effect.

LOAN OF TELESCOPE TO SCIENCE TEACHERS' BUREAU.

A communication was received from Edson L. Ford, President, Science Teachers' Bureau, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, stating that the Bureau plans to give a series of lessons in astronomy to school children and to teachers during the winter, and asking permission to borrow a telescope, to be used in connection with this series, from the West Roxbury High School.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

WORK OF THE PLACEMENT BUREAU OF CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE OF ROXBURY.

A communication was received from Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, Secretary, Committee on Education and Employment of the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, under date of Nov. 4, 1912, calling attention to the work of the Placement Bureau, and requesting that its committee on Education and Employment be allowed to continue the work begun last May in connection with five Roxbury schools, to enlarge this work to take in the other

Roxbury schools, to have the use of desk room in the Roxbury High School and to install a telephone at its own expense. Accompanying this communication were endorsements of the work done by the Placement Bureau from the principals of the Sherwin, Dillaway and Dudley Schools. Placed on file.

The question came on approving the aforesaid application, and a roll call being ordered, it was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.
Nays—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

APPOINTMENT OF EXCESS TEACHERS, BUNKER HILL AND HENRY GREW DISTRICTS.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 194), authorizing the appointment of an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations in the Bunker Hill and in Henry Grew Districts during the school year 1912-13, were taken up and passed.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 198), rescinding the adoption of the amendments to chapters III. and IV. of the rules relating to the duties of the Business Agent and the Auditor, was taken up for consideration. The order was declared lost.

The vote being doubted, and the yeas and nays being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

Yeas—Dr. Leen—1.
Nays—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 198), amending the rules and regulations by substituting the words "business agent" and "director of practice and training" for the words "auditor" and "director of substitutes" respectively, was taken up and passed.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CLASSES ATTENDED BY YOUNGER CHILDREN.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents at the meeting of July 1, 1912 (see pp. 128, 129), reporting the progress made in carrying out the recommendations of the Commission appointed to report on matters relating to the Health of Children attending the First Three Grades, with respect to afternoon sessions of classes attended by the younger children, was taken from the table and placed on file.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS, SECRETARY AND BUSINESS AGENT.

The communication received from His Honor the Mayor at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see pp. 177, 178), returning without his approval the orders establishing the salaries of the Assistant Superintendents severally at \$6000 per annum, and of the Secretary and the Business Agent at \$5000 each per annum, all to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, was taken from the table and placed on file.

The Chairman stated the question was on the passage of the aforesaid orders, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The orders failed of passage by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock and Corcoran—2.
Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Lee and Leen—3.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salaries of the Assistant Superintendents be severally established at the rate of \$5496 per annum, and of the Secretary and the Business Agent at \$4740 each per annum, all to take effect Sept. 1, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.
Nays—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That that part of the order passed Sept. 23, 1912 (see p. 160), which authorizes the Business Agent to issue permits to children in the kindergarten and first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District, lying west of Deerfield street, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance, be amended by striking out the words "Deerfield street" and substituting in place thereof the words—Raleigh street.

The order was lost.

NAMING OF GERMANTOWN SCHOOL.

The Special Committee on Naming of School Buildings offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the elementary school building situated on Washington street, in the Robert G. Shaw District, Germantown Section, be named the Germantown School. Laid over.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.23 o'clock P. M. Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 18, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.42 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Bennett District—Isabel M. Wier, master's assistant, Nov. 6, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Margaret F. Cummings, assistant, Oct. 26, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated was presented:—

Franklin District—Emma R. Kaplan, assistant, Nov. 11, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Alice M. Smith, Nov. 7, 1912.

Dillaway District—Marguerite L. Dolan, Oct. 7, 1912.

Franklin District—Helen F. Hurley, Nov. 11, 1912.

Frothingham District—Gertrude M. Denehy, Nov. 1, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Nellie R. McNair, Oct. 24, 1912, one-half day.

John Winthrop District—Helen M. Reagan, Oct. 23 to Nov. 5, 1912, five days; Hilda Reinstein, Oct. 1, 1912.

Norcross District—Eva M. Estey, Nov. 7 and Nov. 8, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Nov. 6, 1912; Ellen C. Hoy, Nov. 19, 1912.

Prescott District—Katherine B. Morrissey, Oct. 14, 1912.

Quincy District—Alice J. Barry, Oct. 14 to Oct. 29, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Frances G. R. Brady, Oct. 30, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Eileen E. Kennally, Oct. 17, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Ellen C. Connell, Nov. 11, 1912.

Wells District—Marion B. Foster, Nov. 4, 1912; Elsie F. Guild, kindergarten, Oct. 10, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Washington District—Mildred F. Carroll, assistant (vice, Theresa A. Dacey, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Nov. 11, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—J. Maynard Cheeney, assistant instructor in manual training (one day a week), Nov. 18, 1912.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Nov. 11, 1912; Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold F. Stevens, assistants, Nov. 11, 1912.

Dearborn District—John H. Graham, sub-master, Nov. 11, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion A. Curtis, Laura K. Darling, Alice M. Lamb, assistants, Nov. 11, 1912; Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1912.

Gaston District—Anna S. Olson, assistant (vice, Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Nov. 11, 1912.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1912.

Hyde District—Mary L. Holland, assistant (vice, Ellen J. Stuart, on leave of absence without pay), Nov. 11, 1912.

Lyman District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant (vice, Agnes M. Mahoney, on leave of absence without pay), Nov. 11, 1912.

Norcross District—Alice P. Killam, assistant (vice, Agnes A. Aubin, temporarily assigned to West Roxbury High School), Nov. 11, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Anna E. Rosen, assistant (vice, Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Nov. 11, 1912.

Washington District—Mary A. Magner, assistant (vice, Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Nov. 18, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant instructor in physical training, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hyde Park High School—James C. Clarke, instructor in manual arts (from pre-vocational instructor, elementary schools), Dec. 2, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Margaret A. Falconer, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Etta Rich, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Dillaway District—Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Dudley District—Sybil F. Fernandez, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Eliot District—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Franklin District—Edna B. Condon, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hancock District—Frances H. Barnett, Margaret D. Sawyer, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hyde District—Emma M. Fotch, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Lawrence District—Bertha F. Murray, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Lyman District—Mary F. Gile, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Prince District—Anna G. Turner, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Quincy District—Alice H. Burke, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Marion M. Kitts, Julia W. McNulty, Jennie E. Young, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Marie G. Mann, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Sherwin District—F. Irene White, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Rosa E. Richardson, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alice Murphy, Frederick J. Murphy, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Wells District—Eva M. Estey, Agnes K. Mallard, Sarah Smith, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Samuel Adams District—Rose B. Sullivan, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Prescott District), Dec. 2, 1912.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Central Evening High School—Albert F. Reed, assistant, Nov. 7, 1912.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912; George M. Morris, assistant, Oct. 7, 8, 1912, two evenings; Milford S. Power, assistant, Oct. 7, 8, 10, 14, 21, 1912, five evenings; Charles T. Wentworth, assistant, Oct. 7, 8, 1912, two evenings.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Walter L. Leighton, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Florence I. Jones, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912.

Bigelow Evening School—Mary H. O'Reilly, assistant, Nov. 14, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Helen T. Coholan, assistant, Oct. 14, 15, 1912, two evenings; Grace A. Greene, Mary A. McCarthy, assistants, Nov. 6, 1912; Zetta Morrison, assistant, Oct. 28, 1912, one evening.

Comins Evening School—Mary A. Starkey, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912.

Dearborn Evening School—Elizabeth E. Haggerty, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912.

Franklin Evening School—Grace R. Clark, Anna H. Cullen, Alice H. Fogarty, Emily T. Kelleher, Margaret A. Nichols, Olivia C. Penell, assistants, Nov. 4, 1912; Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Nov. 12, 1912.

Hancock Evening School—Florence L. Brennan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912; Marie M. McLaughlin, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912.

Hyde Park Evening School—Loretta J. Curran, assistant, Nov. 11, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Eva L. Morley, assistant, Nov. 8, 12, 1912, two evenings.

Mather Evening School—Cornelius A. Guiney, first assistant (from assistant) Oct. 14, 1912; Mary E. Lambert, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912; Helen Ready, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912 (four evenings per week).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—William P. McDonough, assistant, Nov. 8, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Alice E. Aldrich, assistant, Nov. 11, 1912; Elizabeth A. Donahue, Ellen G. Garraghan, assistants, Nov. 4, 1912.

Washington Allston Evening School—Carolyn E. Macdonald, assistant, Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1912, five evenings; Helen Ready, assistant, Nov. 15, 1912 (one evening per week).

Wells Evening School—Geraldine F. Corbett, assistant, Nov. 11, 1912; Mary A. Quirk, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912.

Evening Industrial School—William P. Callahan, second assistant, Nov. 12, 1912; Frank M. Gracey, second assistant, Nov. 11, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—George M. Hawes, Conductor, Nov. 1, 1912; John C. Riley, Leader, Nov. 1, 1912; Theresa E. Morrison, Special Leader, Nov. 1, 1912; Julia F. Cody, Thomas J. Connor, Louise Kane, Helpers, Nov. 1, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Susan A. Dodsworth, Leader, Oct. 25, 1912; Adelaide A. Douglas, Leader (from Special Leader), Oct. 16, 1912; Alice R. Jordan, F. Gardner Leyland, Special Leaders, Nov. 1, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Center—F. Lyman Clark, Conductor, Nov. 8, 1912; William Gustafson, Jr., Conductor, Nov. 1, 1912; Helen W. Rogers, Conductor, Nov. 13, 1912; Marion H. Owen, Leader, Oct. 23, 1912; John J. Keegan, Helper, Oct. 16, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—Mary E. Paddon, Conductor, Nov. 13, 1912.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1912, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in the evening schools, for the term 1912-13, to take effect on the date stated:—

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James A. Gill, clerical assistant, Nov. 7, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Nov. 18, 1912; Mary L. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Nov. 16, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary A. Kennedy, assistant, to the same position in the Mary Lyon District, Dec. 2, 1912.

Franklin District—Gertrude K. Calnan, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin District, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Lillian F. Allen, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Nov. 19, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Mary J. Donaher, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Dec. 1, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Hannah E. Callanan, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Dec. 2, 1912; Mary Butler, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Nov. 18, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Cora E. Bigelow, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Elliot District, Dec. 2, 1912.

Spectacle Island School—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Dec. 1, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Ellen M. Finerty, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Nov. 11, 1912.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Term 1912-13.

Bennett District (Hobart st. Kindergarten)—Alma A. Kimball, Oct. 21, 1912.

Elliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Jennie Caraguano (in place of Raphaela Sapinto, resigned), Nov. 4, 1912.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott Kindergarten)—Mollie Davis, Nov. 11, 1912.

Dudley District (Miles Standish Kindergarten)—Mabel A. Hermes, Sept. 11, 1912.

Shurtleff District (Bird Kindergarten)—Lucy F. Thurston, Sept. 11 to Sept. 20, inclusive, eight days.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Anna M. Fries, first assistant, head of department, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1912; Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, from Nov. 4 to Dec. 20, 1912; Catharine A. Regan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912, one-half day.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, first assistant, grammar, from Dec. 1, 1912, to Feb. 28, 1913.

George Putnam District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Hancock District—Florence M. Briggs, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912.

Harvard District—Sarah V. Porter, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, 1912; Louisa A. Whitman, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Florence W. Parry, assistant, from Oct. 31, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Prescott District—Alice Simpson, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Mar. 1, 1913, without pay.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 30, 1912, one-half day; Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Oct. 10 and 11, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Kathleen C. Doheny, assistant, Nov. 8, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, helper, Oct. 23, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Annie G. McCabe, assistant instructor in manual training, Oct. 1, 1912, without pay; Grace A. Reed, assistant, Nov. 1, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Mather District—Jennie E. Phinney, assistant, Nov. 15, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Francis deM. Dunn, master, from Apr. 28 to Aug. 31, 1913, for travel and rest.

Washington Allston District—Louise A. Keeler, assistant, from Nov. 19, 1912, to Nov. 19, 1913, for study and travel.

Trade School for Girls—Charlotte Raftner, vocational assistant, from Nov. 11, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913, for study.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Oct. 21, 1912, vice Sarah E. Brown, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912,

reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts herein stated, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Lawrence District—Mary A. Manning, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named kindergarten first assistant, and assistant to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Eliot District—Cora E. Bigelow, Dec. 2, 1912.

Quincy District—Edith F. Russell, Oct. 3, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1903 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Chapman District—Jane F. Reid, length of service 49 years, Nov. 30, 1912, \$420.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES FOR CHAUFFEURS, AND SCHOOLS FOR INSTRUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE WORK.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, with reference to the two communications from His Honor the Mayor received at the meetings of Apr. 1 and Apr. 15, 1912 (see pp. 41 and 51), relative to establishment of classes in chauffeurs' work and of schools for instruction in automobile work, and submitting a statement of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools of his investigation of the subject and an outline of a plan for the organization of such a course or school, with an estimate of the expense thereof.

Laid on the table, and copies ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor and to the members of the Board.

EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, with reference to the communication from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the establishment of additional evening centers in Dorchester, West Roxbury and Brighton, which was referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 178), reporting that in the plan for the extended use of school buildings, provision was made for as many evening centers as could be conducted efficiently with the funds available; that the districts named were given consideration, but it did not appear that the need in those districts was as marked as in those where the centers were located. It is probable that at the end of the current term, when there is a more definite knowledge respecting the demand and need

for these activities, additional centers can be established for the next school year.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

ADDITIONAL EVENING SCHOOL, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, with reference to the communication from His Honor the Mayor, relating to additional evening school accommodations in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, which was referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 178), reporting that he believes the establishment of an evening elementary school in this building is desirable in the fall of 1913, and he will give the matter further consideration at the time when the evening schools for 1913-14 shall be established.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor.

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, submitting a report in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 3, 1912 (see p. 106), that a report be made on or about Nov. 1, as to what disposition has been made of excess teachers or of teachers with higher rank than the regulations permit, as authorized, until Oct. 14 of the current year, and whose reappointment was recommended in School Document No. 3, 1912.

Laid on the table, and copies ordered to be transmitted to the members of the Board.

EXCESS TEACHER, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one assistant in addition to the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Brighton High School, to take effect Oct. 14, 1912, and to continue until Apr. 1, 1913, the services of said teacher to be discontinued on and after the latter date, unless her appointment is then allowable under section 291 of the regulations, or unless she is previously transferred to another high or Latin school.

Laid over.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF THE FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a branch of the Franklin Evening School is hereby established for the evening school term 1912-13 in the Public Latin School-house, Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

CLASSES IN FREE HAND DRAWING, ROXBURY BRANCH, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes in free hand drawing during the evening school term 1912-13 in the Roxbury Branch of the Evening Industrial School.

CLASS IN ENGLISH FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WOMEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Bowdoin Evening School is hereby

authorized to conduct a class in English for non-English speaking women at 154 Charles street, during the school term 1912-1913, said class to be a part of the Bowdoin Evening School and to be conducted without expense to the city for rent, heat, light and janitor service.

COURSE FOR TRAINING INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTORS, CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, the establishment of a course for the training of industrial instructors is hereby authorized in the Central Evening Industrial School during the evening school term 1912-13.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to make such provision as it may deem advisable for the admission of pupils to classes for the training of industrial instructors to be conducted in the Central Evening Industrial School.

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANT, EVERETT DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a kindergarten attendant is hereby authorized in the Everett District, Louisa May Alcott Kindergarten, during the current school year.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE ANNEX.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twelve dollars (\$12) for telephone service in the Annex to the High School of Commerce in the Mechanics Building during the current financial year.

SPECIAL LECTURERS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the employment of special lecturers in the High School of Commerce during the current financial year at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for special lecturers in the High School of Commerce during the current financial year, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

LECTURES TO TEACHERS OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) during the financial year 1912 for the purpose of providing a special course of lectures to teachers of special classes on "The Teaching of Backward Children."

CLOSING OF EVENING CENTERS FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Evening Centers be closed for the Christmas recess on

Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1912, and reopened on Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1913. Laid over.

EMPLOYMENT OF KATHERINE BERGEN, WARREN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Katherine Bergen as assistant in the Warren Evening School on the evenings of Nov. 13, 14 and 15, 1912, is hereby authorized under a suspension of the rules and that she be paid six dollars (\$6) for her services.

REIMBURSEMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS FOR CLERICAL EXPENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools be reimbursed for expense incurred for clerical assistance prior to Sept. 11, 1912, in connection with the organization of a plan for the extended use of school buildings.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of thirty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$36.61) be paid to Ralph E. Hawley, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, for clerical assistance employed prior to Sept. 11, 1912, in connection with the organization of a plan for the extended use of school buildings.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25-26-27-28, at an expense to the city not to exceed four hundred twenty dollars (\$420).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent Frank V. Thompson is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, at Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, 1912, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to inspect evening and part time schools in Philadelphia and New York and to attend the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, 1912, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Manual Arts is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held in Philadelphia on Dec. 5, 6 and 7, 1912, without loss of pay.

FREE IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY FOR TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to send a representa-

tive to a hearing before the United States Board of Appraisers in New York City, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), with a view to the free importation of machinery purchased for the Trade School for Girls.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Minnie Levin, assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 25, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Minnie Levin, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per year.

OMISSION OF MORNING RECESS BY CLASSES IN COOKERY, SEWING OR WOODWORKING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools (School Document No. 8, 1909) be amended as follows:

Page 8. Insert in the first line of the paragraph defining "Recesses," to follow the word "grades," the words—provided that such recesses may be omitted for classes engaged in cookery, sewing or woodworking—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Recesses: 20 minutes, continuous each forenoon for all grades, provided that such recesses may be omitted for classes engaged in cookery, sewing or woodworking; 20 minutes each afternoon for the first three grades. (See regulations, section 206, paragraphs 2, 3.)

Subsequently, a communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that paragraph 2, section 206 of the regulations with reference to the recess in the elementary schools be amended.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 206, paragraph 2. Add the following words at the close of the paragraph—provided, that such recesses may be omitted for classes engaged in cookery, sewing or woodworking—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. In the elementary schools there shall be a recess of twenty minutes continuous when one-half of the morning session has expired; provided, that such recesses may be omitted for classes engaged in cookery, sewing or woodworking.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Continuation School:—

Silk, its Origin, Culture and Manufacture, published by Corticelli Silk Mills.

Manual of Shoe Making, by William H. Dooley, published by Little, Brown Co.
Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That The Economic History of the United States, Revised Edition, by Ernest L. Bogart, published by Longmans, Green & Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the high and Latin schools, to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the Evening High Schools:—

Berlitz Method of Italian, First Book, published by M. D. Berlitz, New York.

De Amicis Cuore, by Oscar Kuhns, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Civics in Simple Lessons for Foreigners, by Anna A. Plass, published by D. C. Heath & Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Evening Elementary Schools.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Simple Problems in Industrial Arithmetic, by Brenelle Hunt, published by N. E. Publishing Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Pre-Vocational Centers.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 7. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

7. In each high and Latin school attended by girls, one instructor in physical training may be appointed. When the number of girls belonging exceeds five hundred, one assistant instructor in physical training may be appointed; when the number of girls belonging exceeds twelve hundred, one additional assistant instructor in physical training may be appointed; and when the number of girls belonging exceeds eighteen hundred, two additional assistant instructors in physical training may be appointed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 10. Add the following new clause:—

In the Hyde Park High School one instructor in manual arts.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 8. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

8. In the evening industrial school, one special assistant or clerical assistant may be appointed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 342. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof, the following:—

SECT. 342. The salary of a teacher appointed to a position of higher rank or grade, whether by promotion or by appointment from the eligible list, shall not be reduced, but such teacher shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank or grade for which the salary is next higher than that received at the time of appointment to the higher position.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that section 138 of the rules relative to the requirements for certain certificates of qualification be amended.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Strike out the words "for assistants in drawing and assistants in manual training" in the first and second lines of the second paragraph under "Manual Arts," and substitute in place thereof—"for assistants in manual arts"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For assistants in manual arts: A diploma from an art school or from a manual training school, approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful supervisory experience in teaching drawing and manual training.

Strike out the words "drawing and manual training" in the first and second lines of the second paragraph under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools" and substitute in place thereof "manual arts," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the special certificate, manual arts in high schools: A diploma from an art school, or from a manual training school, approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Insert to follow the paragraph describing the qualifications for the special certificate, manual arts in high schools, the following:—

For the special certificate, salesmanship in high schools: Evidence of such training and experience in salesmanship and such experience in teaching and governing schools as the board of superintendents may determine.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that teachers now in the service of the city who were appointed to permanent positions in the day schools of the town of Hyde Park prior to Sept. 1, 1906, and who have been continuously employed since that date, shall be exempt from the requirements of the regulations with respect to promotional examinations.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 349, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. Teachers whose original appointment to a permanent position in the day schools either in Boston or in the town of Hyde Park is of an earlier date than Sept. 1, 1906, and who have been continuously employed since that date, and teachers thus appointed who have voluntarily retired from Boston service and have been again appointed within a period of two years from the first day of January next following the date of resignation, shall be exempt from the requirements of the regulations with respect to promotional examinations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 20. Normal School Special Certificates, Class of 1912: §13—Marion L. Sharp. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OR RETIREMENT OF CHIEF TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, stating that, as directed at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1911 (see p. 184), he had requested the opinion of the former Corporation Counsel as to whether the Board has authority to refuse to allow George Murphy, Chief Truant Officer, to withdraw his resignation, and the reply received was to the effect that any man can withdraw his resignation before it is accepted by the party to whom it is sent.

Placed on file.

The order offered at the meeting of Feb. 19, 1912 (see p. 19), that George Murphy, Chief Truant Officer, be retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his rate of compensation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, was taken from the table and placed on file.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 13, 1912, with reference to the rates of tuition to be charged non-resident pupils based upon the cost of this school during the financial year 1911-12, and the current financial year, 1912-13.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at the rate of \$30 per month for the year ending Aug. 31, 1912.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at the rate of \$24 per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

ATTENDANCE OF BUSINESS AGENT AT ANNUAL MEETING, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 15, 1912, stating that the National Association of School Accounting Officers has been assigned a place in the programme of the Superintendents' section of the National Education Association, and recommending that he be authorized to attend this meeting.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent be authorized to attend the meeting of the Superintendents' section of the National Education Association at Philadelphia in February, 1913, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, relative to engaging suitable assistance in the preparation of the proposed new schedule of salaries of janitors of school-houses.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for assistance in the preparation of a new schedule of salaries for janitors of school-houses.

AMENDMENTS TO REVISED SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR JANITORS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that the revised schedule of compensation for janitors of evening schools (see p. 200-1911) be amended to include janitor service in connection with the use of the halls of the Mather, Abraham Lincoln, Dearborn and John Cheverus School-houses for evening activities.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Order No. 1 of the revised schedule of compensation for janitors of evening schools (see p. 200-1911) be amended, to take effect Oct. 7, 1912, by inserting the following items in the proper places in the list of school-houses under the paragraph establishing the rates of compensation for cleaning assembly halls, gymnasiums and appurtenant baths, locker rooms and lunch rooms:—

Mon., Tues.,
Thurs., Sat.,
and Sun. Wed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—

Assembly Hall.....	\$1.33	\$.44
DEARBORN—		
Assembly Hall.....	1.46	.49
JOHN CHEVERUS—		
Assembly Hall.....	.56	.19
MATHER—		
Assembly Hall.....	1.27	.42

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that the Abraham Lincoln and Mather School-houses be added to the list of buildings occupied by evening schools where an ad-

ditional assistant is necessary, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, upon certification of the principal of the evening school as to the attendance of such an assistant.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Order No. 2 of the Revised Schedule of Compensation for Janitors of Evening Schools (see p. 201-1911) be amended, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, by inserting the following items in the proper places in the list of school buildings appended to said order:—

Abraham Lincoln.....1
Mather 1

JANITORSHIP, STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house is Charles A. Devney, janitor of the Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles A. Devney to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MT. VERNON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portable No. 106 is Ira M. Jacobs, janitor of the Sharp School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 19, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Ira M. Jacobs to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, WALNUT-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Walnut-street School-house is Alexander Nelson, janitor of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 24, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Alexander Nelson to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, PHILLIPS BROOKS PORTABLE NO. 30.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that Charles F. Hartson, janitor of the Phillips Brooks School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 30, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 21, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, JAMES OTIS PORTABLES NOS. 27 AND 107.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that Edward Sullivan, Jr., janitor of the James Otis School-house, be appointed janitor

of Portables Nos. 27 and 107, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, THOMAS GARDNER PORTABLE NO. 17.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that Margaret Kelly, janitor of Thomas Gardner Annex, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 17, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, NOBLE SCHOOL-HOUSE, ANNEX AND PORTABLES NOS. 60 AND 61.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, and recommending that William Sennott, janitor of the High School of Commerce Annex, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 19, 1912.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Sennott to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5, to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$38.76.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$35.52.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Edward Everett School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$39.87.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$22.20.

Florence-St. School and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$28.30.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

Hillside School-house, William Reardon, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$21.79.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$65.44.

James Otis Portable No. 107, Edward Sullivan Jr., appointed Sept. 16, 1912. Amount due Sept. 16 to Nov. 16, 1912, inclusive, \$12.22.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, appointed Nov. 1, 1912. Amount due Nov. 1 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$52.79.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$34.28.

Noble School-house, Portables 60 and 61 and Annex, William Sennott, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$40.32.

Mt. Vernon Street School-house and Portable No. 106, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$28.82.

Plummer School-house and Portables 96, 52, 68 and 81, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$45.80.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$22.90.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

Stephen M. Weld Portable No. 11, Charles A. Devney, appointed Sept. 6, 1912. Amount due Oct. 6 to Nov. 5, 1912, inclusive, \$6.11.

Walnut-Street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 7, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Nov. 10, 1912. Amount due Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

William Lloyd Garrison School-house, John Bresnahan, appointed Nov. 3, 1912. Amount due Nov. 3 to 6, 1912, inclusive, \$10.73.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To John Bresnahan, William Lloyd Garrison School-house, from Nov. 3 to 6, 1912, inclusive, ten and 73-100 dollars (\$10.73).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To Charles A. Devney, Stephen M. Weld Portable No. 11, from Oct. 6 to Nov. 5, 1912, inclusive, six and 11-100 dollars (\$6.11).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portable No. 106, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 82-100 dollars (\$28.82).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Edward Everett

School-house, from Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 87-100 dollars (\$39.87).

To John D. Lawler, Cudworth School-house and Portable No. 14, from Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars (\$35.52).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96, 52, 68 and 81, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$45.80).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 39-100 dollars (\$28.30).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$22.90).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four and 23-100 dollars (\$34.28).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 20-100 dollars (\$22.20).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars (\$38.76).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To William Reardon, Hillside School-house, from Nov. 5 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 79-100 dollars (\$21.79).

To William Sennott, Noble School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars (\$40.32).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, sixty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$65.44).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To Edward Sullivan, Jr., Portable No. 107, from Sept. 16 to Nov. 18, 1912, inclusive, twelve and 22-100 dollars (\$12.22).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, from Nov. 1 to 18, 1912, inclusive, fifty-two and 79-100 dollars (\$52.79).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Walnut-street School-house, from Nov. 5 to 18, 1912, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS EXTENDED.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of William H. Smith, janitor of the Fairmount School-house, be extended for one month with pay, to take effect Nov. 10, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Michael J. Dundon, janitor of the Joshua Bates School, which expired on Nov. 11, 1912, be extended for six months, under the same conditions as the previous leave of absence, to take effect Nov. 11, 1912.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make application for the appointment of additional school janitors as special police officers in accordance with recommendations of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

OILING OF SCHOOL ROOM FLOORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 18, 1912, reporting that he had made a further investigation with regard to the oiling of school room floors, receiving sixty-one additional replies from school principals, forty-eight of which are in favor of continuing the practice, which the Schoolhouse Custodian recommends be continued and extended to all school buildings.

Placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to inform the master, who originally made objection to the oiling of school room floors, of the result of this investigation of the subject.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TRUANT OFFICER EXTENDED.

A communication was received from Frank A. Dothage, under date of Nov. 7, 1912, requesting, with the approval of the Chief Truant Officer, that the leave of absence granted him at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912, on account of personal illness (see p. 198) be extended to Nov. 27, 1912.

Placed on file, and leave of absence extended accordingly.

LUNCH SERVICE, BOSTON INDUS- TRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William C. Crawford, Master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, is hereby authorized to take charge of the matter of providing lunches for that school until otherwise ordered.

DISCONTINUANCE OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO BUSINESS AGENT FOR SERVICES AS ACTING AUDITOR.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the additional compensation allowed and paid William T. Keough for services rendered as Acting Auditor is hereby discontinued to take effect on and after Sept. 1, 1912.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to increase the number of copies of the minutes of each meeting of the Board, which are printed in accordance with the terms of the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 25, 1906, from five hundred and fifty to six hundred.

SALE OF LOT, CORNER WASHING- TON AND STIMSON STREETS, WEST ROXBURY.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the lot of land corner of Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, in the Robert G. Shaw District, being the former site of the Germantown School, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906.

Passed unanimously.

SALARY OF SETH GANONG.

The order passed at the meeting of Nov. 4, 1912 (see p. 207), establishing the salary of Seth Ganong, chauffeur, at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) per annum, was rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Seth

Ganong, chauffeur, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day of service, to take effect Nov. 1, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

PETITION FOR CONTINUANCE OF USE OF CANTERBURY-STREET SCHOOL- HOUSE.

A petition was received from the parents of children attending the Canterbury-street School in the Francis Parkman District asking for the continuance of the use of the Canterbury-street School, as it would be a hardship to compel the young children living in that neighborhood to travel to and from the new school to be built on Jewett street.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the use of the Canterbury-street School-house for school purposes will be continued for the present, and that their wishes will be brought to the attention of the Superintendent in order that he may have them in mind when occasion arises.

COMPENSATION OF MATRON, PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A petition was received from Hanora C. Hanson, matron, Paul Revere School-house, under date of Nov. 1, 1912, for an increase in salary.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Brock and Leen for consideration and report.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGU- LATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 298. Add the word—department—to immediately follow the word "one" in the third line so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 298. The department of manual arts shall consist of a director of manual arts, one assistant director in manual arts, one department instructor in manual arts, and ten assistants in manual arts.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 384. Substitute the word—shall—for the word "may" in the fifth line, and insert the words—except with the consent of the assistant superintendent in charge—to immediately follow the word "year" in the seventh line, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 384. Principals of districts may, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, decline to admit pupils to the kindergartens when the number in attendance exceeds fifty; and they shall decline to admit applicants under seven years of age to the first grade after October 31 in each year except with the consent of the assistant superintendent in charge; but a record shall be kept of all applicants who have been so refused admission.

Laid over.

NAMING OF GERMANTOWN SCHOOL.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 4, 1912 (see p. 210), that the elementary school building situated on Washington street, in the Robert G. Shaw District, Germantown Section, be named the Germantown School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.16 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 2, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.20 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Leen.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments from the eligible list as reported at the meetings of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 212), and Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 192), respectively, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Thomas Gardner District—Rosa E. Richardson, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet G. Jones, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, relative to accommodations hired in building No. 480 Boylston street, for a pre-vocational center in connection with the Horace Mann School, at a rental of \$75. per month (see pp. 35 and 87), and reporting that the aforesaid rental has been cancelled.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers and truant officer:—

Hancock District—Mary L. Desmond, assistant, Oct. 20, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Florence W. Parry, assistant, Nov. 22, 1912.

Truant Officer—Frank A. Dothage, Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Hyde District—Ellen J. Stuart, assistant, Dec. 31, 1912.

Lawrence District—Mary L. Moran, assistant, Oct. 18, 1912.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Eleanor P. Brawley, Nov. 5, 1912; James E. Welch, Jr., Nov. 4, 1912, one day.

Agassiz District—Louise W. Vaughan, Nov. 19, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Marguerite T. Rones, Nov. 5, 1912.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, Dec. 2, 1912; Loretta Kennedy, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1912, one day.

Dillaway District—Marie A. DeNeill, Nov. 6, 1912, one day.

Edward Everett District—Elsie M. Crispin, Nov. 19, 1912.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary F. Reagan, Dec. 2, 1912.

Eliot District—Margaret B. Lynch, Grace D. O'Brien, Edith D. Rodgers, Nov. 25, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary G. Murray, Nov. 4, 1912.

Hancock District—Katherine M. Finn, Dec. 2, 1912; Florence M. Hawes, Nov. 18 to Nov. 25, 1912; Annie E. McWilliams, Nov. 25, 1912, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Mary G. Cropper, Dec. 3, 1912.

Jefferson District—Margaret M. Biggy, Dec. 2, 1912.

Longfellow District—Helen F. Hurley, Nov. 4, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Elizabeth Drea, Nov. 5, 1912; Catherine T. Hunt, Nov. 19, 1912, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Leila P. Severy, Nov. 21, 22, 1912.

Prescott District—Marie E. Murray, Nov. 5, 1912, one day.

Prince District—Inez S. Laurie, Nov. 1, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—F. Josephine Rogers, Nov. 18, 1912.

Samuel Adams District—Marie A. DeNeill, Nov. 20, 1912.

Sherwin District—Catherine Sheehan, Nov. 25, 1912; Grace E. L. Hine, James E. Welch, Dec. 2, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alice Murphy, Oct. 21, 1912; Frederick Murphy, Nov. 11, 1912.

Wells District—Margaret M. Connelly, Dec. 2, 1912; Helen P. Gorman, Nov. 22, 1912.

Stammerers' Class—Elizabeth M. Carten, Nov. 15 to Nov. 27, 1912.

Approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Arthur H. Delano, master, Nov. 17, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Nov. 11, 1912; Caroline K. Blackburn, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 17, 1912.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Eliot District—Mary E. Hughes, assistant, Dec. 16, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 16, 1912.
Longfellow District—Katherine F. Cahill, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Rosa E. Richardson, assistant, fourth year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet G. Jones, assistant instructor in manual training (from assistant, John Cheverus District), Nov. 5, 1912.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Henry Grew District—Ethel M. Coleman, Bernice A. Hill, first assistants kindergarten (from assistants, kindergarten), Nov. 11, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Carl Gustaf E. Engborg, assistant instructor in woodworking, Nov. 14, 1912; Joseph W. Woolley, instructor in technical branches, Nov. 11, 1912.

Trade School for Girls—Madge L. Douglas, trade assistant, Nov. 1, 1912.

Approved.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant (from helper), Dec. 2, 1912; Marie Thayer, first assistant (from trade assistant), Dec. 2, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Central Evening High School—Edward L. Underwood, assistant, Nov. 26, 1912.

Bigelow Evening School—Agnes E. Barry, Mary M. McLaughlin, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912.

Bowdoin Evening School—Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Anna T. Sennot, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Eliot Evening School—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, Nov. 27, 1912, one evening; Samuel A. Cragin, first assistant (from assistant), Dec. 2, 1912; Katherine G. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

Franklin Evening School—Annie L. Kilion, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Marie A. De Neill, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Lyman Evening School—Helen A. Burke, Annie F. Keating, Anna E. Shields, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912; Charles E. V. Mansfield, assistant, Oct. 10, 11, 12, 1912, two evenings.

Wells Evening School—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

Evening Industrial School—William W. Crocker, assistant, Nov. 21, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1912-13.

East Boston Evening Center—Helen M. Rogers, special leader, Nov. 1, 1912, (one evening per week).

Roxbury Evening Center—Frederick Zahn, conductor, Oct. 25, 1912; Helen M. Rogers, special leader, Nov. 1, 1912, (one evening per week).

Girls High School Gymnasium—Margaret M. Higgins, pianist, Oct. 16, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

South Boston High School—Priscilla Whiton, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, Dec. 3, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Josephine A. Hurley, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Prescott District, Dec. 17, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Lillian F. Allen, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Jan. 1, 1913.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

High School of Commerce—Adolph C. Ely, junior master, Nov. 13, 1912, one-half day.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Burbank, assistant instructor in drawing, Nov. 22, 26, 27, 1912.

Mechanic Arts High School—Frederick W. Turner, master, head of department, from Dec. 16, 1912, to March 31, 1913, without pay; Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, Dec. 18, 19, 20, 1912, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Mary O'Connell, assistant, from Nov. 1, to Dec. 20, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln District—Sarah E. Adams, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912, one-half day; Mary E. Tiernay, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1 to 25, 1912; Maude A. Lynch, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 4, 1912; Harriet L. Smith, assistant, Nov. 8, 1912, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Gertrude A. Bowker, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1912.

Comins District—Margaret S. Lunt, assistant, Oct. 23, 1912, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Anna M. Stevens, assistant, Nov. 22, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Nov. 15, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Isabel H. Wilson, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, Nov. 4, 1912, one-half day; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912, without pay.

Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Nov. 25, 1912.

George Putnam District—Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912; Everett L. Getchell, sub-master, Nov. 4, 1912, one-half day; Margaret E. Gove, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Hancock District—Katherine F. Doherty, assistant, Nov. 6, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant principal, Dec. 2, 1912, without pay.

Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar, Nov. 18, 1912, one-half day.

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1912.

Lowell District—Alice A. Batchelor, assistant, Nov. 25, one-half day; Flora J. Perry, first assistant in charge, Nov. 26, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice M. Colbert, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912.

Mather District—Mary B. Corr, assistant, Nov. 14 and 15, 1912, one and one-half days.

Minot District—Katherine M. Adams, assistant, Nov. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Norcross District—Kate E. Fitzgerald, assistant, Nov. 12 and 13, 1912, one and one-half days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Jennie G. J. Cox, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Marietta H. Delaney, assistant, Nov. 11 and 12, 1912; C. Angela Gartland, assistant, Nov. 22, 1912; Areminta V. Paasche, assistant, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 1912, two and one-half days.

Prescott District—Lizzie Simpson, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912 to Mar. 1, 1913.

Rice District—Eleanor F. Lang, assistant, Nov. 14, 15, 1912.

Robert G. Shaw District—Rita G. Baker, assistant, Nov. 26, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Garritty, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1912 to Mar. 1, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1912.

Sherwin District—Florence Rice, assistant, Nov. 26, 1912.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

Washington Allston District—Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 15, 1912, without pay.

Wells District—Mary F. O'Neil, assistant, Nov. 20, 1912, one-half day; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 8, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912; Julia J. Ford, assistant, Nov. 4, 1912, one-half day; Jessie D. Stoddard, first assistant, grammar, Nov. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace J. Freeman, instructor in manual training, from Nov. 1 to 27, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

South Boston High School—Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Nov. 25, 26, 27, and Dec. 2, 1912.

Mary Hemenway District—W. Lawrence Murphy, master, Nov. 12, 1912, one-half day.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William C. Crawford, master, Dec. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar, from Jan. 30 to Mar. 30, 1913.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, first assistant in charge, Nov. 26, 1912.

ASSIGNMENT OF A TEMPORARY ASSISTANT TO CLASS FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, reporting that he had assigned the following-named temporary assistant to a class for stammerers to take effect on the date stated, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 4, 1912 (see p. 202):—

Ellen E. Good, temporary assistant, class for stammerers, (from assistant Dearborn District.) Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

CHANGE IN DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the appointment of Helen T. Coholan in the Bowdoin Evening School as approved at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912, (see p. 212) is hereby changed to take effect on Oct. 10 and 11, 1912, instead of Oct. 14 and 15, 1912.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	121
To act as pedlers.....	3
To black boots.....	6
Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.	

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Mather District—E. Isabelle Bense, length of service 30 years, 4 months, Nov. 30, 1912, \$344.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, withdrawing the order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 214) relative to an additional assistant in the Brighton High School.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one assistant in addition to the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Brighton High School, to take effect Oct. 14, 1912, and to continue during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMPLOYMENT OF LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of laboratory assistants in the English High School, from Dec. 1, 1912, to Nov. 30, 1913, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), is hereby authorized, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS OF HORACE MANN SCHOOL TO ASSIST GRADUATES OF THAT SCHOOL WHO HAVE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign teachers of the Horace Mann School, without change of rank or salary, to assist the graduates of said school who have entered Boston public high schools.

SALARY OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN WOODWORKING, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of assistant instructor in woodworking in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per month of service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES, BIGELOW AND DWIGHT DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish one additional special class in the Bigelow District and one additional special class in the Dwight District.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT, DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That, in addition to the number allowed by the regulations, a special assistant in the domestic science department of the Dorchester High School is hereby allowed for such period as the Superintendent may determine during the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

CAR TICKETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PU- PILS ASSISTING PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils of the senior class, commercial course, in high schools, whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the headmaster of the high school to which they belong, as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets, but that the total expense of said tickets shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), from Sept. 11 to Nov. 30, 1912, nor shall it exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), from Dec. 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF EVEN- ING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening centers be suspended on the evenings of Nov. 29 and 30, 1912.

LECTURES AND MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That lectures furnished to the Mothers' and Homemakers' Clubs connected with the evening centers be supplemented so far as may be found practicable by a short musical program, the expense of which shall not exceed three dollars (\$3), provided, that the total expense for lectures and musical programs for these clubs shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for any one center during the year.

SESSIONS OF MOTHERS AND HOME- MAKERS' CLUB, EAST BOSTON EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That sessions of the Mothers' and Homemakers' Club connected with the East Boston Evening Center be changed from Wednesday afternoons to Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2.30 and 5.00 o'clock.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TRU- ANT OFFICER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary truant officer in connection

with the enforcement of the laws relative to attendance in evening schools, is hereby authorized during the remainder of the current evening school term.

CLOSING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Continuation School classes in shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, clothing, retail shoe salesmanship, department store salesmanship and preparatory salesmanship, close during the week of Dec. 2, 1912, and reopen during the week of Jan. 20, 1913; that classes in English for non-English speaking people, classes in household arts, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian, close during the week of Dec. 17, 1912, and reopen during the week of Jan. 6, 1913.

Laid over.

MODERN LANGUAGE COURSES, CON- TINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the current school year to conduct modern language courses in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian in the Continuation School; said classes to be located at 48 Boylston Street, and in the Hancock, Washington, Samuel Adams and Quincy Schoolhouses, and the sessions thereof to be held for each group on two days per week, each session to begin not earlier than three o'clock and close not later than five thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, assistants, modern language courses, in the Continuation School, for the current school year.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of assistants, modern language courses, Continuation School, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars (\$2) for each session of service, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

USE OF SHOWER BATHS IN NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 4, 1912 (see p. 209) a communication from Joseph McManus, Representative-Elect, recommending that the part of the Normal School-house in which the shower baths are located be kept open for use by the people of Ward 19, reporting that he has not discovered any widespread demand nor evident need of the use of the baths at the Normal School by the residents of the vicinity, that a considerable number of the apartment dwellings in the neighborhood are adequately equipped with modern bathing facilities, and for the remainder of the inhabitants of the district there is a well equipped public bath-house on Cabot street and an unused municipal building equipped with shower baths on Elmwood street. Each of these bath houses is more centrally located in so far as Ward 19 is concerned than the baths at the Normal School-house. The arrangement of the bathing facilities at the Normal School, which also accommodate the pupils of the Girls' Latin School, is such that their use by the general public would necessitate important changes in the ar-

rangement of the building which do not seem desirable, and there is also a question whether the cost of maintenance of the baths in the Normal School-house for the general public would not be excessive and require a number of employees to operate and supervise their use for such purpose.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to Mr. McManus.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1911, and the school year 1911-12, being School Document No. 6-1912. Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 22, 1912, reporting that it had amended School Document No. 5-1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 34. Nurses: 936—Annie C. Pratt.
Name permanently removed by request
Placed on file.

SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 22, 1912, reporting in detail on the resolution of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls, referred to him at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 215), in which attention is called to the need of intelligently analyzed and easily available information of the finances of that school, and requesting that a system of accounting adapted to the peculiar account of industrial schools be introduced. The report sets forth that the system of accounts in the office of the Business Agent is most flexible and has been sufficient heretofore to show all the information that has been asked for, and is also elastic enough to lend itself to almost any analysis of the accounts of this or any other school that could be reasonably expected. Therefore the proposition of the Advisory Committee, which means substantially the establishment of an additional system of accounts in the Trade School for Girls itself, would involve practically a duplication of the work already done in his office, and would result in a large additional expense without sufficient corresponding gain.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPPLY ROOM AND BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 22, 1912, requesting authority to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room and Business Agent's Office during the months of November and December, 1912, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room and the Business Agent's Office and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the months of November and December, 1912.

JANITORSHIP, CUDWORTH PORTABLE NO. 14.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, recommending that Thomas J. Kelley, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 14, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 17, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, STEPHEN M. WELD PORTABLE NO. 11.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, recommending that Charles A. Devney, janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 11, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, OLD FRANKLIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, recommending that James H. Pridham, janitor of the Old Franklin School-house, be appointed to the janitorship of school accommodations now located in that building to provide for the pupils formerly housed in the Cook School-house, to take effect Nov. 22, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of James H. Pridham, janitor of the Old Franklin School-house, for services rendered in connection with the school accommodations now located in that building, is hereby established at the rate of five and 77-100 dollars (\$5.77) per week, in accordance with the present salary schedule, to take effect Nov. 22, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT TO ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$33.76.

Brewster School-house, Henry E. Meyer, appointed Nov. 1, 1912. Amount due Nov. 1 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$43.34.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$39.48.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$33.84.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, appointed Nov. 24, 1912. Amount due Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$14.53.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$22.20.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$72.44.

Florence St. School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$28.30.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas Murray, appointed Nov. 24, 1912. Amount due Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$13.87.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$65.44.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$41.06.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$23.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$34.28.

Miles Standish School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$19.43.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 96, 52, 63 and 81, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$45.80.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Nov. 30, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$22.90.

Skinner School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Nov. 20, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to 21, 1912, inclusive, \$4.33.

Skinner School-house, James F. Cooper, appointed Nov. 22, 1912. Amount due Nov. 22 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$15.87.

Walnut Street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 20, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$8.80.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Nov. 19, 1912. Amount due Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James F. Cooper, Skinner School-house, from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, fifteen and 87-100 dollars (\$15.87).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.48).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, seventy-two and 44-100 dollars (\$72.44).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house, and Portables Nos. 96, 52, 63, and 81, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, forty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$45.80).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 39-100 dollars (\$28.30).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$22.90).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four and 38-100 dollars (\$34.28).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 20-100 dollars (\$22.20).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, forty-three and 34-100 dollars (\$43.34).

To Thomas Murray, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirteen and 87-100 dollars (\$13.87).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.84).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars (\$38.76).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, fourteen and 58-100 dollars (\$14.58).

To Patrick H. Smith, Skinner School-house, from Nov. 19 to 21, 1912, inclusive, four and 33-100 dollars (\$4.33).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, sixty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$65.44).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 6-100 dollars (\$41.06).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Walnut-street School-house, from Nov. 19 to 23, 1912, inclusive, eight and 80-100 dollars (\$8.80).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Miles Standish School-house, from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 1912, inclusive, nineteen and 43-100 dollars (\$19.43).

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, recommending that the leave of absence of Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Rice Schoolhouse, be extended for a further period of six months, without pay, to take effect Dec. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SUSPENSION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, reporting that he had suspended

a janitor for a period of ten days, or until such time as the case is considered and reported on by the Trial Board.

Placed on file, the action of the Schoolhouse Custodian approved, and the case referred to the Trial Board for full consideration and report.

FREEZING OF WATER SUPPLY IN SCHOOL BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, reporting a slight freeze-up in the water supply pipes of a school-house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, 1912.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

REVISION OF SCHEDULE OF JANITORS' SALARIES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the special committee consisting of Messrs. Brock and Corcoran appointed at the meeting of Feb. 12, 1912, to consider and recommend a revision of the schedule of janitors' salaries, be permitted to report in print.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of December, 1912, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Dr. Leen, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Corcoran.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Margaret F. Cummings, late assistant in the William E. Russell District, be paid to her father, Patrick Cummings.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Florence W. Parry, late assistant in the Hugh O'Brien District, be paid to her mother, Sarah S. Parry.

ORDER RELATIVE TO SALE OF HOWARD AVENUE ANNEX RESCINDED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of June 24, 1912, to the effect that it is advisable to sell the two-room school building known as the Howard Avenue Annex in the John Winthrop District, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906, is hereby rescinded.

EXEMPTION OF HYDE PARK TEACHERS FROM TAKING PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

A communication was received from Lillie J. Davis, under date of Nov. 29, 1912, thanking the Board for its action at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see pp. 216, 217) exempting teachers now in the service of the city who were appointed to permanent positions in the day schools of the town of Hyde Park prior to Sept. 1, 1906, and who have been continuously employed since that date, from the requirements of the regulations with respect to promotional examinations.

Placed on file.

LENGTHENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

A communication was received from R. M. Symmes, under date of Nov. 25, 1912, protesting against the lengthening of the school year, also a communication from Mrs. A. B. Root, under date of Nov. 22, 1912, transmitting resolutions passed by the Parents' Association of the Francis Parkman School, at a recent meeting, requesting a hearing on the same matter.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to inform the signers of these communications that a hearing on the question will be granted in due course.

PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION AND APPLICATION OF TWENTY-CENT APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, Chairman, Salary Committee, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Nov. 29, 1912, asking for an opportunity to discuss with the Board any plans for the distribution and application of the twenty-cent appropriation, becoming available for salaries of teachers in January, 1913, as may be under consideration.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to arrange for a hearing on this matter to be held on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from six teachers of special classes, stating that they feel that there has been a misunderstanding in regard to the increase of salary given them on September first, and asking that they now be placed upon their maximum salary.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that this question seems to be one which should be more properly dealt with at a time when the general salary schedule for an ensuing year is under consideration.

CLOSING OF EVENING CENTERS FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see pp. 214, 215) with reference to the closing of the Evening Centers for the Christmas recess was taken up and passed.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 216) amending section 291, paragraph 10, of the regulations, allowing one instructor in manual arts in the Hyde Park High School, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 220) amending section 384 of the regulations with reference to principals declining to admit pupils to the kindergartens and first grade was taken up and passed.

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The five orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912, (see pp. 215, 216) with refer-

ence to additions to the list of authorized text and supplementary books for use in the various schools, were taken up, and the third order was amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the Evening High Schools:—

Metodo-Berlitz, published by M. D. Berlitz, New York.

De Amicis Cuore, by Oscar Kuhns, published by Henry Holt & Co.

The orders as amended collectively passed, the four members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.12 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 16, 1912.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9.04 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment from the eligible list as reported at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 192), to take effect on the date stated.

Samuel Adams District—Judith H. Bartholomew, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 3, 1912, reporting that the domestic science class located at No. 18 Chelsea street has been transferred to the building No. 66 Saratoga street upon recommendation of the master of the district and with the approval of the Superintendent. The premises are rented from Nov. 21, 1912, at the rate of \$20 per month. The services of a janitor appointed by the Board will be required, also light, water and fuel will have to be furnished.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named master emeritus, who had been retired on pension:—

Hugh O'Brien District—John R. Morse, Dec. 9, 1912.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following named teacher:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret Holmes, first assistant, grammar, Dec. 9, 1912.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Dillaway District—Mabelle L. Boyer, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 18, 1913; Flora M. Hoyt, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Esther H. Barbours, assistant, Jan. 4, 1913.

Rice District—J. Vida Spear, assistant, Dec. 31, 1912.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Alkern, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Francis A. O'Brien, Dec. 2, 1912.

Agassiz District—Margaret B. Lynch, Dec. 2, 1912.

Bennett District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Dec. 3, 1912.

Bowditch District—Eva M. Estey, Nov. 25, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Rose G. Myerson, Dec. 2, 1912.

Comins District—Elizabeth Drea, Nov. 4, 1912, one day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marie A. DeNeill, Lucile F. Donaldson, Mary F. Reagan, Dec. 2, 1912.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hughes, Dec. 2, 1912.

Everett District—Eileen E. Kennally, Dec. 2, 1912.

Hancock District—Miriam E. Clancey, Dec. 3, 1912.

Henry L. Pierce District—Loretta Mahoney, kindergarten, Dec. 9, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth A. Crowley, Nov. 25, 1912; Natalie Taylor, Dec. 9, 1912.

Hyde District—Grace D. O'Brien, Nov. 4, 1912, one day.

Longfellow District—Catherine T. Hunt, Dec. 2, 1912.

Mather District—Louise B. Horgan, K. Grace Farrell, Dec. 2, 1912.

Prescott District—Marjorie H. Bent, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1912.

Prince District—Marion B. Nye, Nov. 7 and Nov. 8, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Marguerite Elliott, Dec. 2, 1912.

Washington Allston District—Mildred A. Hersey, Dec. 2, 1912.

Wells District—Florence M. Hawes, Dec. 2, 1912; Bella Tishler, Dec. 16, 1912.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District—Alice B. Murphy, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to Stammers' Class), Dec. 2, 1912.

Horace Mann School—Katherine M. Binkley, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913.

Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher, Jan. 2, 1913, one and one-half days each week.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Emily M. Drew (four-fifths time), Alice L. Tucker (one-fifth time), Amalie Grutzbach, assistant instructors in manual training, Dec. 16, 1912.

Approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Cody, Catherine Dacy, Mary E. Ellis, Catherine C. Marks, Agnes C. Murphy, assistant nurses, Dec. 31, 1912, to Feb. 1, 1913.
Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie A. Breed, assistant nurse in the Bennett and Washington Allston Districts (vice Blanche Wildes, absent on leave), Dec. 2, 1912.
Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Rice District—William G. O'Hare, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Judith H. Bartholomew, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 5, 1912.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes C. Grady, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 2, 1913.
Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

West Roxbury High School—Leon C. Colman, junior-master (from instructor in commercial branches), Dec. 16, 1912.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse (from assistant nurse), Jan. 2, 1913.

The rules were suspended and the appointment of Helen F. McCaffrey approved. The appointment of Leon C. Colman was laid over.

(Re-entry into Service.)

East Boston High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor in manual arts, seventh year, Dec. 16, 1912.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary S. Rogers, aid, Jan. 6, 1912.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Elsie M. Blake, assistant, Dec. 12, 1912.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Margaret M. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 11, 1912.

Bigelow Evening School—Hilda Williamson, assistant, Dec. 9, 1912.

Comins Evening School—Mary E. Walsh, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Ellot Evening School—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1912, four evenings; Matilda J. Graumann, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912; Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Dec. 12, 13, 1912, two evenings.

Franklin Evening School—Anna L. Cronin, Helen E. Raymond, assistants, Dec. 2, 1912; Hilda Williamson, assistant, Dec. 4, 1912, one evening.

Lyman Evening School—Carolyn E. Macdonald, assistant, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 1912, five evenings; Eva L. Morley, assistant, Dec. 9, 1912.

Washington Evening School—Margaret R. Kenneally, Helen M. Richardson, assistants, Dec. 3, 1912; Agnes G. Nash, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912, one evening.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—Daniel J. McNally, leader, Nov. 15, 1912; Edward B. Hynes, special leader, Nov. 23, 1912; Ber-

nard F. McNulty, special leader, Nov. 8, 1912; Dennis W. O'Sullivan, special leader, Nov. 22, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Harry R. Bolan, special leader, Dec. 4, 1912, (two evenings per week).

South Boston Evening Center—Daniel J. McNally, leader, Nov. 20, 1912 (one evening per week); Robert P. Jackson, special leader, Dec. 7, 1912 (one evening per week).

Roxbury Evening Center—Rudolph Farenkopf, helper, Nov. 14, 1912; John H. Sternberg, helper, Nov. 1, 1912.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown High School—John W. Regan.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock.

Mechanic Arts High School—Milton E. MacGregor.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Antonio Dentamaro, Augusto Franceschini, Gulio C. Liante, Amadeo C. Nobili, Marie A. Solano, assistants, modern language courses, Dec. 2, 1912; Helen R. Norton, assistant, preparatory course, Oct. 23, 1912; Cassie L. Paine, assistant, preparatory course, Oct. 18, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Longfellow District—Emma Burrows, assistant, to the same position in the Prince District, Jan. 1, 1913.

Wells District—Elinor C. Twombly, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Dec. 16, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Bertha Papazian, leader, to the same position in the South Boston Evening Center, Oct. 16, 1912; Samuel Daniels, special leader, to the same position in the South Boston Evening Center, Oct. 26, 1912, and to the Roxbury Evening Center, Oct. 18, 1912 (one evening per week each).

Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Term of 1912-13.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Dorothea Stebbins, Dec. 9, 1912.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, headmaster, Dec. 9, 10, 11, 1912.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Laura B. White, first assistant, head of department, from Jan. 29 to Aug. 31, 1913, for study and travel.

Dwight District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, from Jan. 2, 1913, to Jan. 2, 1914, for study.

Horace Mann School—Kate F. Hobart, assistant, from Dec. 13, 1912, to Apr. 4, 1913, for rest.

Prescott District—Alice Simpson, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913, for rest.

Washington Allston District—Jessie A. Adams, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan.

2 to Aug. 31, 1913, for travel and study; Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, for rest.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee on Nov. 18, 1912, is hereby rescinded:—

Prescott District—Alice Simpson, assistant from Nov. 1, 1912, to Mar. 1, 1913, without pay.

The Superintendent offered the following order:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the current school year to grant leave of absence for the purpose of study to teachers who may wish to prepare for continuation school work, but who have not completed seven years of service in the Boston Public Schools.

Laid on the table.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY I. SHARKEY, WARREN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Mary I. Sharkey as assistant in the Warren Evening School on the evening of Dec. 3, 1912, is hereby authorized and that she be paid two dollars (\$2) for her services.

RANK OF HARRY R. BOLAN, EAST BOSTON EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of Harry R. Bolan, leader, East Boston Evening Center, is hereby changed to that of leader, one evening per week, East Boston Evening Center, to take effect Dec. 4, 1912.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS, EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Mary E. Paddon as conductor in the East Boston Evening Center on the evenings of Nov. 6, 8, and 9, 1912, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for her services.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas J. Connor as helper in the Charlestown Evening Center on the evenings of Oct. 19 and 26, 1912, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid the sum of two dollars (\$2) for his services.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of George M. Hawes as conductor in the Charlestown Evening Center on the evening of Oct. 30, 1912, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid the sum of four dollars (\$4) for his services.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of John H. Glover as helper in the Roxbury Evening Center on the evenings of Oct. 16, 18, 19, 23 and 25, 1912, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5) for his services.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Caroline Fleischner as special leader in the Girls' High School Gymnasium on the evenings of Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, 1912, is

hereby authorized, and that she be paid the sum of four dollars (\$4) for her services.

CHANGE OF PLACE OF EVENING LECTURES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That three of the evening lectures authorized for the West Roxbury High School-house (see p. 171), be given in the Robert G. Shaw School-house.

EXCHANGE TEACHER IN MODERN LANGUAGES, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Dr. Anton Appelmann, assigned to Boston in the exchange of teachers between Boston and Prussia under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teachers, is hereby authorized as exchange instructor in modern languages, High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 30, 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the exchange instructor in modern languages, High School of Commerce, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES IN MODERN LANGUAGES, DEARBORN AND OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct Continuation School classes in modern languages during the term 1912-13 in the Dearborn and Oliver Wendell Holmes School-houses.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class for hearing mutes in connection with the Horace Mann School, to begin Jan. 6, 1913.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to hire suitable quarters for the class for hearing mutes to be established in connection with the Horace Mann School.

Passed, to take effect Dec. 24, 1912, provided the Superintendent is not able at an earlier date to find suitable accommodations for this class in some school building.

SUPPLIES FOR SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN BUDGET.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby requested to include in the budget for the financial year 1913-14 an item of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for supplies for speech improvement classes.

ADDITIONAL UNGRADED CLASS, LEWIS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional ungraded

class, making three in all, is hereby authorized in the Lewis District to take effect Jan. 6, 1913.

EXPENSE FOR TELEPHONE CALLS, DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Department of Manual Arts is hereby authorized to incur expense for telephone calls from Dec. 1, 1912, to Nov. 30, 1913, to an amount not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30), and that the Director of said department be required to present his bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1913.

CHRISTMAS RECESS, EVENING CLASSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the evening sessions of the current term of the Trade School for Girls be suspended from Dec. 19, 1912, to the first Monday in January, 1913.

CHRISTMAS RECESS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 2, 1912 (see p. 224), with reference to closing and reopening the classes of the Continuation School for the Christmas recess was taken up and passed.

CHRISTMAS RECESS, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructor and assistant instructors in athletics, supervising nurse and assistant nurses are hereby allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff, in addition to the summer vacation which they are allowed under the rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF HOWARD-AVENUE AN- NEX.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby approves the proposition to move the two-room school building known as the Howard Avenue Annex in the John Winthrop District, to a rented site in the vicinity of Commercial Point, Dorchester, in the Mary Hemenway District.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGU- LATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the definition of terms used in the rules and regulations be amended by striking out the present definition for supervising staff and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Supervising Staff.—This term includes directors, associate directors, assistant directors, assistants to directors, supervisors, medical inspector, supervising nurse, assistant nurses, instructors and assistant instructors in athletics, instructor and assistant instructor in military drill.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 298. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 298. The Department of Manual Arts shall consist of a director of manual arts, one assistant director of manual arts, two department instructors in manual arts, and eight assistants in manual arts.

Laid over.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL NURSES CONTINUED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of five additional assistant nurses for a period not extending beyond Dec. 31, 1912, as authorized at the meeting of Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 182), is hereby authorized to continue until Feb. 1, 1913.

PLAYGROUND IN YARD OF ELLIS MENDELL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, with reference to the communication from Walter S. Reid, Secretary, Boylston Men's Forum, relative to the equipment of the Ellis Mendell Schoolyard with playground apparatus, which was referred to the Acting Superintendent at the meeting of June 24, 1912 (see p. 124), reporting that this yard was completely equipped with apparatus in June and has been in constant use by the children of the neighborhood since that time.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Boylston Men's Forum.

EDUCATION OF THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, stating that it has given consideration to the communication from the Committee on Education of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the education of the immigrant population, which was referred to it at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1912 (see p. 39), and in its opinion progress along these lines is being made as rapidly as conditions warrant. Experiments which in the judgment of the Board will tend to increase the efficiency of the work, are now being made in two of the larger districts where the school population is made up in great part of immigrants. The Board is of the opinion that the time is not yet ripe for the appointment of a supervisor for this special line of work, and would recommend that all experiments tending toward greater progress in this particular line be conducted, for the present at least, under its direction.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Committee on Education of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 7, 1912, recommending that the revised edition of Essentials of Chemistry, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Essentials of Chemistry, Revised Edition, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., is hereby author-

ized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin schools, to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

Laid over.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, recommending for approval the name of the South End Improvement Society as entitled to the privilege of holding four meetings in each school year in a school building without charge, provided there is an attendance of at least fifty persons at each such meeting, in accordance with the action taken at the meeting of Sept. 30, 1912 (see p. 171).

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, reporting that pursuant to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 2, 1912 (see p. 224), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary truant officer:—

Joseph W. Ferris, Edward H. Murtagh, and James A. Merrill, Jr.

Laid over.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 7, 1912, recommending that, as there will be deficits in one or more items in the annual appropriation order and unexpended balances in others, authority be granted to make such transfers as may be necessary.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

Passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen—5.

Nays—0.

SALARY INCREASES MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION BECOMING AVAILABLE JAN. 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 14, 1912, recommending that record be made of the fact that the increases recently granted to certain teachers have been in anticipation of the five-cent increase available in 1914, and that when that sum becomes available such increases will have to be charged against it.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted as being expressive of the attitude of the Board in the matter.

DISINFECTANT FURNISHED NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 13, 1912, reporting the failure of the West Disinfectant Company to meet the requirements

of specifications for furnishing disinfectant, and recommending that the matter be allowed to come to trial rather than to accept any compromise which that company seems willing to make.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR JANITORS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to expend, in addition to the two hundred dollars (\$200) authorized at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1912 (see p. 217), the further sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for assistance in the preparation of a schedule of salaries for janitors of school buildings.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1912.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1911-12, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, stating that his attention has been called to the fact that the present regulation regarding fire drills does not provide for such drills except in buildings of two or more stories in height, and recommending that this regulation be amended to provide for fire drills in all school buildings.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 253. Strike out the words "that are two or more stories in height" in the ninth and tenth lines so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 253. They shall give such instructions to their subordinates as will prepare them to act promptly and prudently in case of fire; and shall so train their pupils that at a given signal they will leave the school building speedily and in order. They shall establish a fire-alarm signal and drill, and shall require the same to be practised at irregular and unexpected times at least once each month during the school year in all buildings. Each such drill shall be timed by the principal or teacher in charge of a school building, and a report thereof made to the superintendent each month.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$30.54.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel

O'Neil, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$38.76.

Brewster School-house, Henry E. Meyer, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$18.96.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$25.94.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$39.43.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$33.34.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Dec. 4, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$22.68.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$22.00.

Fairmount School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Dec. 3, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 9, 1912, inclusive, \$18.11.

Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$28.30.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas Murray, reappointed Dec. 4, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$21.58.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$23.76.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 13, John J. Smith, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$65.44.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$26.92.

No. 66 Saratoga St., William Atwater, appointed Dec. 6, 1912. Amount due Dec. 6 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$9.07.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$41.06.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$26.76.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$32.84.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$34.23.

Lafayette School-house, Neil Fleming, appointed Dec. 2, 1912. Amount due Dec. 2 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$31.80.

Miles Standish School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$30.22.

Plummer School-house, and Portables 52, 96, 68, and 81, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$45.80.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$50.20.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$22.90.

Skinner School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Dec. 12, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$20.20.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Dec. 10, 1912. Amount due Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, \$23.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, It was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga street, from Dec. 6 to 16, 1912, inclusive, nine and 7-100 dollars (\$9.07).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$23.60).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$26.76).

To James F. Cooper, Skinner School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty and 20-100 dollars (\$20.20).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-two and 84-100 dollars (\$32.84).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$26.92).

To Neil Fleming, Lafayette School-house, from Dec. 2 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-one and 80-100 dollars (\$31.80).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-nine and 48-100 dollars (\$39.43).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Fairmount School-house, from Dec. 3 to 9, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 11-100 dollars (\$18.11).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-three and 76-100 dollars (\$23.76).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 52, 96, 68 and 81, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, forty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$45.80).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-eight and 30-100 dollars (\$28.30).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$22.90).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-four and 28-100 dollars (\$34.23).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 20-100 dollars (\$22.20).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, eighteen and 96-100 dollars (\$18.96).

To Thomas Murray, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-one and 53-100 dollars (\$21.58).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, fifty and 20-100 dollars (\$50.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-three and 84-100 dollars (\$33.34).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars (\$38.76).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 54-100 dollars (\$30.54).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-five and 94-100 dollars (\$25.94).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 13, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, sixty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$65.44).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, twenty-two and 68-100 dollars (\$22.68).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, forty-one and 6-100 dollars (\$41.06).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Miles Standish School-house, from Dec. 3 to 16, 1912, inclusive, thirty and 22-100 dollars (\$30.22).

COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF BUILDINGS OCCUPIED FOR EVENING MEETINGS OF PARENTS TO WITNESS CLASS-ROOM EXERCISES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That additional compensation in accordance with the regular schedule of charges governing the use of school buildings be allowed janitors of buildings occupied during the month of December, 1912, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Ripley for evening meetings of parents to witness class-room exercises of pupils.

EXPENDITURE FOR CONDUCTING COURSES IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby authorized for the purpose of conducting courses under the direction of the Board of Superintendents for the benefit of teachers who are required to take a promotional examination in December, 1912, said expenditure to include the cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the Rules be amended as follows:—

Section 133, paragraph XI. Strike out the words "for assistants in manual arts" in the paragraph describing the eligibility requirements for teachers of this rank and substitute in place thereof—for assistants and for department instructors in manual arts—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For assistants and for department instructors in manual arts: A diploma from an art school or from a manual training school, approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful supervisory experience in teaching drawing or manual trainings.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF THEODORE LYMAN SCHOOL AND DISTRICT.

A communication was received from George A. Tyzzer, Master, Lyman District, under date of Dec. 13, 1912, requesting that the name of that school and district be changed to the Theodore Lyman School and District.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the district in East Boston now named the Lyman District, be renamed the Theodore Lyman District, and that the main building of the district also bear the same name.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A petition was received from teachers of classes composed wholly of boys under date of Dec. 9, 1912, with reference to the present arrangement of the salary schedule for teachers, in grades above the third, in boys' schools, and protesting against the

additional forty-eight dollars per annum being granted only to those teachers who have reached their maximum.

Placed on file.

GIFT TO THE WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Edward J. Doherty, under date of Nov. 25, 1912, stating that he desires to present a bronze bust of Wendell Phillips to the Wendell Phillips School in memory of former sub-master Perkins.

Referred to the Director of Manual Arts for consideration and recommendation, and to submit the proposed gift to the Art Commission also for approval.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR MEMBER OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from William M. Kendrick, Secretary, Janitors' Association, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, transmitting a request of that association that suitable compensation be provided for the janitor member of the Trial Board.

Laid on the table.

NAMING OF MARY LYON AND TILESTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Egan, Secretary, Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, under date of Dec. 4, 1912, requesting that the new building, now being erected on Walkhill street, be named the Mary Lyon School, that the recently erected school on Norfolk street be named the Tileston School Annex, until the present Tileston School is torn down, when the name be given to the completed new building, and further that the district embraced by the present Tileston and Mary Lyon Schools be designated the Tileston District.

Referred to the Committee on Naming of School Buildings.

LENGTHENING OF SCHOOL YEAR.

A communication was received from W. H. Palmer, under date of Dec. 7, 1912, protesting against increasing the length of the school year.

Laid on the table.

PROTECTION OF OLD BURIAL GROUNDS.

A communication was received from Leonard W. Ross, General Superintendent, Cemetery Department, under date of Dec. 2, 1912, asking for assistance and co-operation in protecting certain of the old burial grounds of the city from vandalism at the hands of some of the pupils of the public schools.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent directed to issue proper instructions to the principals of schools and districts.

DISTRIBUTION AND APPLICATION OF TWENTY-CENT APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from Helen R. Campbell, Recording Secretary, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Dec. 12, 1912, requesting that final action on the distribution of the twenty-cent appropriation, becoming available for salaries of teachers in January, 1913, be deferred until the expression of the opinion of the individual teachers can be submitted.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the effect that the Board has deferred action in accordance with the re-

quest of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, and will take up the matter as soon as may be for final decision.

The following communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, Chairman, Salary Committee, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Dec. 16, 1912:

At the conference of your Honorable Board with the elementary teachers, held December 9th, in relation to the application and distribution of the second ten cents, granted by legislative act, the salary committee stated to your Board the plan which they intended to place before the Club members for their rejection or acceptance. At that time, the salary committee had reason to believe that they were expressing the general sentiment of the elementary teachers.

We have now the honor of presenting to your Board the result of a canvass of all the elementary teachers, on the definite proposition whether or not the ten cents should be applied to the maximum salaries.

After due deliberation by the two thousand teachers affected, only one hundred seventy-two of the entire number are opposed to this disposition of the money. The salary committee believes it doubtful if any other plan could command such a practically unanimous sentiment, in a force drawing so many different salaries.

Although about one-half the teachers are on salaries less than the present maximum, the result shows that the teachers desire a schedule by which all will ultimately benefit in the largest measure.

The accompanying enclosures show the circular sent each teacher, the question upon which each teacher gave her opinion, and the tabulation of the result upon each salary of the present schedule.

B. E. T. C.

After careful consideration, are you of the opinion that the School Committee should use the entire proceeds of the second ten cents for increasing your maximum salary?

RESULT OF VOTE.

Elementary Assistants.		Yes	No
Salary			
\$1032.....	900	2	
884.....	47	2	
936.....	61	9	
888.....	40	8	
840.....	52	19	
792.....	71	25	
744.....	97	35	
696.....	60	16	
648.....	36	13	
600.....	102	27	

Kindergarten First Assistants.

888.....	68	1
840.....	2	
792.....	8	1
744.....	6	2
696.....		
672.....		

Kindergarten Assistants.

720.....	25	1
672.....	8	1
624.....	5	
576.....	14	4
528.....	2	
480.....	11	5

Manual Training.

1032.....	14	
1044.....	1	
996.....	7	
948.....	2	1
900.....	1	
852.....	5	

	Yes	No	Total
Maximum	1097	4	1011
Sliding Scale.....	638	168	806
Total.....	1645	172	1817

Placed on file.

NAMING OF THE MOZART SCHOOL.

The Committee on Naming of School Buildings offered the following:

ORDERED, That the new four-room elementary school in the Longfellow District be named the Mozart School.

Laid over.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES FOR CHAUFFEURS, AND SCHOOLS FOR INSTRUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE WORK.

The report received from the Superintendent at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 213), relative to the establishment of classes in chauffeurs' work and of schools for instruction in automobile work was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that the Board is unable to establish such classes at present from lack of funds.

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS TEACHERS.

The communication received from the Superintendent at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 214), reporting on the disposition of excess teachers was taken from the table and placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.35 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 23, 1912.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.57 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Leen.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. George E. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

HIRED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STORAGE PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 19, 1912, reporting that in pursuance of a request from the Business Agent, endorsed by the School Committee, premises in the Hub Storage Warehouse, Washington street, have been hired for storage purposes for a limited period, at a rental of \$50 per month, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912, the occupancy to be as tenants at will.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Eliot District—Harriet White, assistant, Jan. 8, 1913.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Elsie R. Gilbert, Dec. 9, 1912.

Bowdoin District—Edith Stahl, Dec. 17, 1912.

Hancock District—Marion I. Sherman, Dec. 9, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Anna L. Lawler, Dec. 6, 1912, (one-half day).

Mather District—Marguerite T. Rones, Dec. 19 to Dec. 20, 1912 (two days).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Quincy District—Martin L. Olson, pre-vocational instructor, Jan. 2, 1913.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Abraham Lincoln District—Nora M. McLean, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Dillaway District—Fannie B. Hayden, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary C. Quinn, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Eliot District—Margaret E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Hancock District—Marion I. Sherman, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Wadsworth, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1913.

Quincy District—Edith F. Russell, assistant, special class (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 2, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Anna E. Rosen, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Wells District—Bella Tishler, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes C. Murphy, assistant nurse, Jan. 2, 1913.

Laid over.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—Mattie E. Carpenter, leader, Dec. 10, 1912.

East Boston Evening Center—Elizabeth L. Dwyer, special leader, Nov. 20, 1912.

South Boston Evening Center—Julia M. Leary, Ida McCarthy, leaders, Nov. 13, 1912;

William E. J. O'Brien, leader, Nov. 15, 1912; Anna A. Denehy, pianist, Nov. 13, 1912.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES.

Term of 1912-13.

High School of Commerce—William H. Cunningham.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Frank P. Frail, assistant, modern language courses, Jan. 2, 1913; Vittorio Orlandini, assistant, modern language courses, Dec. 9, 1912.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bigelow District—Lillian M. Watts, assistant, to the same position in the Hyde District, Jan. 13, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Nellie E. Powers, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Dwight District, Jan. 2, 1913.

Hyde District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Jan. 13, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Lillian S. Allen, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Jan. 2, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Katherine C. Coveney, assistant, to the same position in the Bunker Hill District, Jan. 2, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth B. Nichols, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Jan. 2, 1913.

Approved.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the district herein stated, to take effect on the date stated:—

Quincy District—Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Sept. 1, 1912; Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Oct. 1, 1912; Joseph F. O'Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 19, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

EXPIRATION OF SERVICE OF JOSEPH P. KELLY.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, reporting that Joseph P. Kelly, appointed clerical assistant, Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, to take effect Oct. 14, 1912, left the service Oct. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF MARY B. DROWN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the appointment of Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 16, 1912 (see p. 156), is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Mary B. Drown, appointed to the Continuation School as assistant, elementary course, to take effect Sept. 16, 1912 (see p. 156), is hereby authorized as assistant in Household Arts, Continuation School, from Sept. 1, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the assistant in Household Arts, Continuation School, is hereby established at the rate of eleven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$1128) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That beginning Jan. 6, 1913, a branch of the Bowdoin Evening School is hereby established in the Wendell Phillips School-house.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That for the remainder of the evening school term 1912-13 one male first assistant is hereby authorized in the Wendell Phillips Branch of the Bowdoin Evening School.

Laid over.

PRINCIPAL, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING, NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby allowed to attend the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education in Philadelphia and to visit schools in New York and Philadelphia during the current financial year at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.)

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. The quota of pupils to a teacher in ungraded classes shall be thirty; in elementary English language classes, thirty; in kindergartens, twenty-five; in disciplinary classes, twenty; in special classes, fifteen. An additional teacher may be appointed in a kindergarten for an excess of fifteen pupils continuing one month, and a teacher may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils continuing one month. An additional teacher in special classes may be appointed for an excess of ten pupils, and may be removed or transferred when there is a deficiency of ten pupils. The basis of determining the number of teachers to which a district is entitled shall be the total number of pupils belonging, including pupils temporarily discharged under the provisions of section 217, paragraph 4, of the regulations, on the last school day of the month preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect.

Section 294. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 294. Special assistants may be appointed, with the approval of the Board, as follows: In grades above the first whenever it is necessary to assign sixty or more children to one class; in the first grade whenever it is necessary to assign fifty or more children to one class; in ungraded classes or elementary English language classes whenever it is necessary to assign forty or more children to one class; in special classes whenever it is necessary to assign twenty or more children to one class; in the classes of first assistants in charge, in the Horace Mann School, and in kindergartens at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Section 377. Add the following new paragraph:—

6. Pupils may be placed in elementary English language classes by the principal of the district, subject to the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Section 379. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 379. One ungraded class or one elementary English language class may be established in each elementary school district. Additional ungraded classes and elementary English language classes may be established by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 20, 1912, recommending that the rules and regulations be amended to provide for the position of teacher of dramatics and story-telling in the playgrounds, under the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of July 26, 1912 (see p. 143), creating the position, and requesting that an examination be held for candidates.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XXII. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

XXII. Playground. To first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, assistants in sand gardens, and teachers of dramatics and story-telling.

The requirements for this certificate are:—

For first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens: Completion of a course of instruction in physical training approved

by the board of superintendents, or evidence of one season's successful experience in similar work.

For teachers of dramatics and story-telling: Successful pursuit of a course or courses in elocution and dramatics approved by the board of superintendents, and one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 297, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "and" in the fifth line and add at the close of the paragraph the words,—and to teachers of dramatics and story-telling,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 297. 1. Teachers in playgrounds shall consist of instructors in athletics, assistant instructors in athletics, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, assistants in sand gardens, and teachers of dramatics and story telling.

Paragraph 3. Add at the close of the paragraph the following: Teachers of dramatics and story-telling must hold a playground certificate including the position,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. Instructors in athletics and assistant instructors in athletics must hold a certificate of qualification including those positions. Play-teachers must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate. Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds must hold a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate, with a diploma of graduation from a school in physical education approved by the board of superintendents, and must have had one year's successful experience as first assistant of a playground under the jurisdiction of the Boston School Committee. First assistants in playgrounds must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate. Assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate, or a playground certificate, or be pupils in regular attendance at the Boston Normal School. Teachers of dramatics and story-telling must hold a playground certificate including the position.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 29. Elementary Certificates (Class B). 805—Katherine E. Russell. Name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

SUMNER SAVINGS BANK TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, reporting that the Sumner Savings Bank of East Boston has made application for per-

mission to receive accounts from the pupils of the Chapman, Emerson, Samuel Adams, Theodore Lyman and Ulysses S. Grant Districts, and recommending that this bank be added to the list of approved banks for this purpose.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF PENSION APPROPRIATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That of the \$70,192.42 appropriated Apr. 15, 1912, for the payment of pensions to teachers under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the sum of \$5,681.66, being the unexpended balance of said appropriation, be paid to the treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund in accordance with the provisions of said acts, said amount in the opinion of the School Committee not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1913.

RETAINING COURSE OF STUDY IN COOKERY BY PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 19, 1912, stating that it has been the practice for a number of years to permit pupils who have completed the course in cookery to retain the course of study in Household Arts which was printed at the Municipal Printing plant, and requesting instructions with regard to allowing pupils to retain the new course of study in Cookery published by the American Book Company, which has been authorized as a text and as a reference book.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to permit each pupil in the course in cookery to retain one copy of Household Science and Arts upon the completion of her course.

Laid over.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, presenting an application of John W. Remmonds, janitor of the Bennett and Bennett Annex School-houses, for leave of absence for six months on half pay, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted John W. Remmonds for six months on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

JANITORSHIP, BENNETT AND BENNETT ANNEX SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, recommending inasmuch as the motor generator for controlling clocks, fire alarms, etc., for the Bennett and Bennett Annex School-houses, is located in the Winship School, that Walter H. Bickford, janitor of that building, be placed in charge of the Bennett and Bennett Annex School-houses, during the absence of the regular janitor.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR JANITORS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Special Committee on Janitors' Salaries appointed at the meeting of Feb. 12, 1912 (see p. 11) submitted a report containing a proposed schedule of salaries for janitors of school buildings, (School Document No. 9-1912), with the following orders appended thereto:—

1. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of the several buildings occupied by the city for school purposes and equipped with complete and independent systems of heating apparatus, unless otherwise ordered, shall be established in accordance with the foregoing schedule, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered; and that the areas used in the determination of such salaries shall be such as shall have been respectively certified by the Schoolhouse Custodian and approved by the School Committee.

2. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of a single building shall be arrived at in the following manner: The several amounts determined by applying the five factors of the accompanying schedule to the areas of the building, windows, yards, sidewalks and lawns shall be added together and such sum shall be the annual compensation for janitor service.

3. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room and not in charge of the janitor of a larger school building and not occupied by classes in manual training or cookery shall be at the rate of \$2.31 per week.

4. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room and not in charge of the janitor of a larger school building and occupied by classes in manual training or cookery shall be at the rate of \$3.35 per week.

5. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room, when in charge of the janitor of a larger school building, and not occupied by classes in manual training or cookery, shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per week.

6. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room, when in charge of the janitor of a larger school building, and when occupied by classes in manual training or cookery, shall be at the rate of \$2 per week.

7. ORDERED, That the compensation for Cleaning, Heating, Ventilation and Superintendence service of a building containing not less than two class rooms and not in charge of the janitor of another building shall in no case be less than \$350 per year.

8. ORDERED, That the compensation for janitor service of two or more buildings each containing two or more class rooms, and in charge of the same janitor, shall be as per schedule for the first and largest building. For each additional building full schedule rate shall be allowed for Washing of Windows, Care of Yards and Sidewalks, and Care of Lawns. For Cleaning, Heating, Ventilation and Superintendence of such additional buildings the compensation shall be 80 per centum of schedule rate.

9. ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Normal Group of Buildings shall be established at \$135.29 per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912.

10. ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the English High and Public Latin School-houses shall be established at \$106.81 per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912.

11. ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School be established at the rate of \$63 per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912.

12. ORDERED, That the salary of the engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School be established at the rate of \$60 per week, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912.

13. ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the Trade School for Girls as an industrial school, the janitor be paid at the rate of \$12.04 per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building. Such compensation does not include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building.

14. ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the Brimmer School building as an industrial school, the janitor of that building be paid at the rate of \$10.02 per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building. Such compensation does not include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building.

15. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings occupied for school purposes, but in which the heating apparatus is not complete but is supplied by heat from a plant not under the control of the janitor and not in charge of another janitor under the control of the School Committee, shall be established in the following manner: Full schedule rate shall be allowed for Cleaning, Washing of Windows, Care of Yards and Sidewalks, and Care of Lawns; for Heating, Ventilation and Superintendence the compensation shall be at the rate of fifty per centum (50%) of the schedule rate.

The report was accepted, and the fifteen orders appended thereto were collectively passed, the three members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, transmitting recertifications of the following-named school-houses, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based in order that the salaries of the respective janitors may be re-established in accordance with the schedule presented by the Special Committee at this meeting:—

Christopher Columbus, Dearborn, High School of Commerce, No. 24 Hull street, Old Franklin, No. 66 Saratoga street, and Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the recertifications, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as he may deem advisable during the month of December, 1912, at an expenditure not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

SALARY DUE GAZELLE EATON.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Gazelle Eaton, late assistant in the Ulysses S. Grant District, be paid to her father, Charles H. Eaton.

SUSPENSION OF A JANITOR.

A report and recommendations were received from the Trial Board, under date of Dec. 16, 1912, on the suspension of a janitor which was referred to it at the meeting of Dec. 2, 1912 (see p. 226).

Laid on the table.

DISTRIBUTION. AND APPLICATION OF
TWENTY-CENT APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, Chairman, Salary Committee, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, suggesting new schedules for the teachers concerned in the distribution of the twenty-cent appropriation, becoming available for salaries of teachers in January, 1913, with annual increments of seventy-two dollars, in order that the length of the respective schedules may be decreased.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Abbie G. Abbott, Secretary, Executive Board of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Dec. 23, 1912, with respect to the views of the elementary teachers in connection with the distribution of the money available for salary increases on Jan. 1, 1913, and urging that no final action in the matter be taken until the Board is fully informed as to the true sentiment of the teachers affected in the matter.

Placed on file.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PUPILS IN HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN.

A communication was received from David A. Lourie, President, Home for Jewish Children, under date of Dec. 21, 1912, calling attention to the present rule which bars all the children belonging to the Home from attendance at school when a case of a contagious disease is discovered, and asking that some method be devised by which these children may not be deprived of schooling at such times.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.10 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 1, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Leen.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Dr. Thomas F. Leen was elected Chairman pro tempore.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912, were amended on page 239 by striking out the word "text" in the second last line of the communication received from the Business Agent relative to the course of study in Household Science and Arts and inserting in place thereof the words—course of study.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS, FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 26, 1912, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation and from the bond issue appropriation of various years.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodation as follows:—

From Bennett District, Brighton, land only, lower elementary school, tax levy appropriation 1912, the sum of \$274.81,

To extension of Mechanic Arts High School, 1907.

From Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, land only, tax levy appropriation 1912, the sum of \$320.45.

To Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, Mary Lyon School, tax levy appropriation 1910.

From Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, land only, tax levy appropriation 1912, the sum of \$423.55.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From enlargement West Roxbury High School, tax levy appropriation 1911, the sum of \$99.45.

To Prince District, tax levy appropriation 1912, enlargement of building.

From Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building and two additional sites (William Bradford School), tax levy appropriation 1911, the sum of \$1982.56.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Blackinton District, East Boston, elementary school, upper grades, addition to Blackinton School, bond issue appropriation 1910, the sum of \$373.15.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Elihu Greenwood District, Administration Office, tax levy appropriation 1912, the sum of \$213.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Edward Everett District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (John Lothrop Motley School), tax levy appropriation 1910, the sum of \$25.98.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Bennett District, Brighton, enlarging Brighton High Schoolyard, tax levy appropriation 1911, the sum of \$1400.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Harvard District, Charlestown, extension of Harvard Hill Schoolyard, tax levy appropriation 1911, the sum of \$102.

To Prince District, enlargement of building, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$584.32.

To Comins District, Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, (Charles Bulfinch School), tax levy appropriation 1910.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$477.25.

To Brimmer District, elementary school, upper grades (Abraham Lincoln School) bond issue appropriation 1908.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$614.60.

To Quincy District, extension of yard and administration office, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$7.10.

To Dudley District, High School for Boys, land only, tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$502.80.

To Samuel Adams District, East Boston, preparation of yard of Samuel Adams School, tax levy appropriation 1911.

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$2520.70.

To Robert G. Shaw District, elementary school, lower grades (Washington street, Germantown), tax levy appropriation 1911.

From High School of Practical Arts, Dearborn District, completion of building, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$5177.07.

To Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Ellen H. Richards School, tax levy appropriation 1911.

From High School of Practical Arts, Dearborn District, completion of building, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$2397.32.

To Lewis District, Roxbury, elementary school, upper grades (Lewis School), tax levy appropriation 1910.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, upper

grades, Addition to Marshall School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$2102.33, To Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, upper grades (John Winthrop School), tax levy appropriation 1910.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, upper elementary school, Addition to Marshall School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$1874.24.

To Lyman District, East Boston, elementary school, upper grades (Ulysses S. Grant School), tax levy appropriation 1910.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, upper elementary school, Addition to Marshall School, bond issue appropriation 1912, the sum of \$1431.19.

To Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, Benedict Fenwick School, tax levy appropriation 1911.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, reporting that four additional rooms have been hired in the Moon-street parochial building for classes from the Hancock School, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month for each room, which includes heat, light, water, and janitor service, to take effect Dec. 1, 1912.

Placed on file.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from Charles H. Cole, Fire Commissioner, under date of Dec. 30, 1912, relative to the conduct of fire drills in the different schools throughout the city.

Laid on the table.

WITHDRAWAL OF A TRANSFER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, withdrawing the following transfer of a teacher, submitted at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 237), to take effect on the date stated:—

Hyde District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, to the same position in Bigelow District, Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer withdrawn.

The following appointment and transfer by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENT.

Normal School—William L. Vosburgh, master, head of department, Feb. 3, 1913.
Laid over.

TRANSFER.

Hyde District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Jan. 13, 1913.

Approved.

EXTENSION OF PLAYGROUND SEASON OF 1912.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to continue the playground season of 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913, in such cases as he may deem expedient.

PLAN FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF VOCATIONAL INFORMATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, recommending that the work of Vocational Guidance in the Public Schools be continued during the remainder of the current school year along the lines that have already been followed in part and as suggested in the communication of the former Superintendent (see p. 155—1911), but more specifically in the following three respects, viz:—

First—That pupils of the upper elementary grades, their teachers and parents, be furnished with wider opportunities to study and understand the difference in the several types of Boston Public High Schools and their respective especial fitting for particular vocations.

Second—That additional information of a practical nature respecting the different types of vocations that may be of interest to pupils, teachers and parents, be collected and arranged in such a manner as to be useful for reference.

Third—That pupils leaving school to seek employment be instructed in the methods to be followed in connection with obtaining age and schooling or other employment certificates.

The publication of a pamphlet of complete information respecting the high schools, so arranged and worded as to be understood by parents is particularly desirable. A further careful investigation of the vocations of the community, both with reference to the opportunities afforded in each and the requirements for success in each is also necessary before a complete plan for vocational guidance may be formulated. This investigation may logically lead to a consideration of the details of the school system with a view to the possible additional modification of the courses of study and methods of instruction in order to better prepare pupils for entrance into vocations.

Teachers should become more familiar with the needs of the community, more expert in their ability to judge the qualities of their pupils, and more thoroughly informed with reference to the particular merits of the opportunities offered for continued education in day, evening and continuation schools.

It is also evident that many parents are inconvenienced in their efforts to obtain employment certificates and it is very likely that a published statement of the requirements necessary in order to secure such certificates may be of assistance to them.

It is the purpose of the Superintendent to see that these lines are followed in the further prosecution of the work of Vocational Guidance.

Appended to the report was the following order:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, for such portion of her time as he may deem expedient from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1913, to assist in the general work of vocational guidance in connection with the Public Schools and that she be paid at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) per year for eight months of service, in addition to her regular salary as vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, during said assignment.

The report and order were laid over.

NOON-RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, reporting that Gertrude M. Boyle, noon-

relief telephone operator, voluntarily retired from that position on Dec. 26, 1912, and recommending the appointment of A. Loretta O'Neil, to fill the vacancy, to take effect Dec. 30, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the noon-relief telephone operator in the administrative offices, Mason-street Building, is hereby established at the rate of sixty cents (\$.60) for each day of actual service, to take effect Dec. 30, 1912, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, relative to the appointment of a temporary truant officer from the list certified as eligible for this position (see p. 233), reporting that Joseph W. Ferris, number one on the list, has been appointed regular substitute truant officer; Edward H. Murtagh, number two on the list, has declined appointment; and James A. Berrill, Jr., number three on the list, is willing to accept appointment.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James A. Berrill, Jr., as temporary truant officer, approved, to take effect Jan. 6, 1913.

The communication from the Secretary laid over at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912, (see p. 233), submitting the names of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as temporary truant officers was taken up and placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the temporary truant officer is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day for each day of actual service until otherwise ordered.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of January, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Corcoran, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Brock.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 1, 1913, reporting that, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 233), he has made the following transfers of unexpended balances:—

From Salaries of Instructors to Salaries of Officers.....	\$2,856.87
From Supplies and Incidentals to Salaries of Officers.....	2,478.25
From Salaries of Instructors to Physical Education Special.....	6,606.16

Placed on file.

INJURY TO A BOILER IN A SCHOOL BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan.

1, 1913, reporting an injury to a boiler in a school building which occurred on Dec. 26, 1912.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOLS OF THOSE RANKS FOR WHICH THE REGULAR MAXIMUM SALARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1911, WAS \$1000 OR LESS PER ANNUM.

The following was received:—

Dec. 26, 1912.

To the School Committee:—

In compliance with your instructions the undersigned committee begs leave to submit the following report on a revision of the salary schedule that will provide the increases made possible by the money available for the year Feb. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911.

The above law provides that for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, a sum equaling twenty cents upon each \$1000 of the valuation of the city, on which appropriations of the City Council are based, shall wholly be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the teachers in the public schools of the city over the salaries provided in the schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1911.

By an agreement of your Board, however, the whole of the twenty cents available during the coming financial year is to be devoted to "increasing the salaries of the teachers in the elementary public day schools of the city of those ranks for which the regular maximum salary is now (Aug. 31, 1911) \$1000 or less per annum."

The ranks included are Assistants Elementary Schools, Assistants Elementary Schools Assigned to Boys' Classes, Teachers of Cookery, Teachers of Sewing, First Assistants Kindergarten, Assistants Kindergarten, Assistant Instructors Manual Training.

It is impossible at this time to state the exact valuation of the city upon which appropriations for the coming financial year will be based, as abatements are allowed until Dec. 31, 1912. The estimated average valuation upon which appropriations will be based, which has been used in these estimates, is \$1,433,944,651. Twenty cents upon each \$1000 of this valuation gives a total sum available for increasing the above salaries of \$287,788.93.

In all estimates of cost it has been assumed that there will be no increase in the number of teachers of any of the ranks affected and that there will be no deaths or resignations.

It has also been assumed that the anniversaries of teachers who were appointed between Jan. 1 and May 1 average as Mar. 1, and that those who were appointed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 average as Nov. 1 wherever such anniversaries affect the cost of increase.

The total estimated cost of the schedule proposed over that for the year ending Aug. 31, 1911, is \$286,872.

With the assumptions, therefore, that there will be no increase in the number of teachers and no retirements during the year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913, the estimated amount of money available exceeds the estimated cost of the new schedule by \$916.93.

In each of the seven classes of teachers in elementary schools whose maximum salary on Aug. 31, 1911, was less than \$1000, the increases over the above schedule proposed are: On the minimum \$48, on the maximum \$240.

The comparative tables of the salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1911, and the proposed salaries follow:—

1. Assistants Elementary Schools—Teachers of Sewing—Teachers of Cookery.

Year of Service	Schedule for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1911	New Schedule Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1913	Increase
1st year.....	\$552	\$600	\$48
2nd year.....	600	648	48
3rd year.....	648	696	48
4th year.....	696	744	48
5th year.....	744	792	48
6th year.....	792	840	48
7th year.....	840	888	48
8th year.....	888	936	48
9th year.....	936	984	48
10th year.....	...	1032	96
11th year.....	...	1080	144
12th year.....	...	1128	192
13th year.....	...	1176	240

2. Assistants Elementary Schools—Assigned to Boys' Classes.

Year of Service	Schedule for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1911	New Schedule Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1913	Increase
1st year.....	\$552	\$600	\$48
2nd year.....	600	648	48
3rd year.....	648	696	48
4th year.....	696	744	48
5th year.....	744	792	48
6th year.....	792	840	48
7th year.....	840	888	48
8th year.....	888	936	48
9th year.....	936	984	48
10th year.....	984	1032	48
11th year.....	...	1080	96
12th year.....	...	1128	144
13th year.....	...	1176	192
14th year.....	...	1224	240

3 First Assistants, Kindergarten.

Year of Service	Schedule for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1911	New Schedule Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1913	Increase
1st year.....	\$624	\$672	\$48
2nd year.....	648	696	48
3rd year.....	696	744	48
4th year.....	744	792	48
5th year.....	792	840	48
6th year.....	...	888	96
7th year.....	...	936	144
8th year.....	...	984	192
9th year.....	...	1032	240

4. Assistants, Kindergarten.

Year of Service	Schedule for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1911	New Schedule Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1913	Increase
1st year.....	\$432	\$480	\$48
2nd year.....	480	528	48
3rd year.....	528	576	48
4th year.....	576	624	48
5th year.....	624	672	48
6th year.....	...	720	96
7th year.....	...	768	144
8th year.....	...	816	192
9th year.....	...	864	240

5. Assistant Instructors, Manual Training.

Year of Service	Schedule for Year Ending Aug. 31, 1911	New Schedule Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1913	Increase
1st year.....	\$804	\$852	\$48
2nd year.....	852	900	48
3rd year.....	900	948	48
4th year.....	948	996	48
5th year.....	996	1044	48
6th year.....	...	1092	96
7th year.....	...	1140	144
8th year.....	...	1188	192
9th year.....	...	1236	240

We recommend that in determining the place upon the new schedule at which each teacher shall be placed, the original anniversary and number of years of service of each teacher be considered.

FOR ASSISTANTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TEACHERS OF SEWING and TEACHERS OF COOKERY, the place upon the salary schedule would be determined as follows:—

a. Those appointed between Jan. 1, 1912, and Dec. 31, 1912, would be placed upon the

first year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

b. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1911, would be placed upon the second year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

c. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1910, would be placed upon the third year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

d. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1909, would be placed upon the fourth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

e. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1908, would be placed upon the fifth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

f. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1907, would be placed upon the sixth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

g. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1906, would be placed upon the seventh year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

h. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1905, would be placed upon the eighth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

i. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1904, would be placed upon the ninth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

j. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1903, would be placed upon the tenth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

k. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1902, would be placed upon the eleventh year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

l. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1901, would be placed upon the twelfth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

m. Those appointed prior to Dec. 31, 1900, would be placed upon the maximum salary of their rank on Jan. 1, 1913.

FOR ASSISTANTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, ASSIGNED TO BOYS' CLASSES, the place upon the salary schedule would be determined as follows:—

a. Those appointed between Jan. 1, 1912 and Dec. 31, 1912, would be placed upon the first year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

b. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1911, would be placed upon the second year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

c. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1910, would be placed upon the third year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

d. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1909, would be placed upon the fourth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

e. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1908, would be placed upon the fifth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

f. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1907, would be placed upon the

sixth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

g. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1906, would be placed upon the seventh year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

h. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1905, would be placed upon the eighth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

i. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1904, would be placed upon the ninth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

j. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1903, would be placed upon the tenth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

k. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1902, would be placed upon the eleventh year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

l. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1901, would be placed upon the twelfth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

m. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1900, would be placed upon the thirteenth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

n. Those appointed prior to Dec. 31, 1899, would be placed upon the maximum salary of their rank on Jan. 1, 1913.

FOR FIRST ASSISTANTS' KINDERGARTEN, ASSISTANTS' KINDERGARTEN and ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS MANUAL TRAINING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, the place upon the salary schedule would be determined as follows:—

a. Those appointed between Jan. 1, 1912, and Dec. 31, 1912, would be placed upon the first year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

b. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1911, would be placed upon the second year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

c. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1910, would be placed upon the third year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

d. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1909, would be placed upon the fourth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

e. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1908, would be placed upon the fifth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

f. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1907, would be placed upon the sixth year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

g. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1906, would be placed upon the seventh year of the new schedule on Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

h. Those appointed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1905, would be placed upon the eighth year of the new schedule of Jan. 1, 1913, and be advanced upon their respective anniversaries.

i. Those appointed prior to Dec. 31, 1904, would be placed upon the maximum salary of their rank on Jan. 1, 1913.

The position of each teacher of the above named ranks who has been placed upon

an advanced year of his or her salary schedule by the operation of the regulations, or by specific action of the School Committee, would be determined by combining the amount of such advance with the service rendered since being placed upon such position on the salary schedule.

In order to carry into effect the foregoing plan we recommend that the salaries of the teachers of the ranks mentioned be established by the passage of the accompanying orders.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. WHITE,

Assistant Superintendent.

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,

Business Agent.

1. ORDERED, That, beginning Jan. 1, 1913, the compensation of teachers of the ranks hereinafter named shall be established at the rate specified for the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Assistants Elementary schools, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum \$1176.

Assistants Elementary schools assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum \$1224.

Teachers of Cookery, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum \$1176.

Teachers of Sewing, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum \$1176.

First Assistants Kindergarten, first year \$672, increase in the second year \$24, annual increase for the third and subsequent years \$48, maximum \$1032.

Assistants Kindergarten, first year \$480, annual increase \$48, maximum \$864.

Assistant Instructors in Manual Training Elementary Schools, first year \$852, annual increase \$48, maximum \$1236.

2. ORDERED, That teachers of the ranks specified in the foregoing order shall be placed, on Jan. 1, 1913, upon the year of service of their respective salary schedules in accordance with the recommendations contained in the above communication and be advanced upon their successive anniversaries until the maximums of these respective ranks are reached.

The report was accepted, and the two orders appended thereto were passed, the three members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 232), amending section 298 of the regulations relative to the number and rank of directors and assistants in the Department of Manual Arts was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 238), amending sections 292, 294, 377 and 379 of the regulations was taken up and the following substituted in place thereof:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

3. The quota of pupils to a teacher in ungraded classes shall be thirty; in special English classes, thirty; in kindergartens, twenty-five; in disciplinary classes, twenty; in special classes, fifteen. An additional teacher may be appointed in a kindergarten for an excess of fifteen pupils continu-

ing one month. An additional teacher in special classes may be appointed for an excess of ten pupils, and may be removed or transferred when there is a deficiency of ten pupils. The basis of determining the number of teachers to which a district is entitled shall be the total number of pupils belonging, including pupils temporarily discharged under the provisions of section 217, paragraph 4, of the regulations, on the last school day preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect.

Section 294. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 294. Special assistants may be appointed, with the approval of the Board, as follows: In grades above the first whenever it is necessary to assign sixty or more children to one class; in the first grade whenever it is necessary to assign fifty or more children to one class; in ungraded classes or special English classes whenever it is necessary to assign forty or more children to one class; in special classes whenever it is necessary to assign twenty or more children to one class; in the classes of first assistants in charge, in the Horace Mann School, and in kindergartens at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Section 377. Add the following new paragraph:—

6. Pupils may be placed in special English classes by the principal of the district,

subject to the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Section 379. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 379. 1. One ungraded class may be established in each elementary school district. Additional ungraded classes may be established by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

2. One special English class for pupils unacquainted with the English language may be established in each elementary school district, with the approval of the Superintendent. Additional special English classes may be established with the approval of the Board.

Passed.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see pp. 238, 239), amending section 133, paragraph XXII., and section 297, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the rules and regulations, providing for the position of teacher of dramatics and story-telling in the playgrounds, were taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.11 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 6, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Leen.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

On motion, Mr. Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of William L. Vosburgh as master, head of department, in the Normal School, to take effect Feb. 3, 1913, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Leen—3

Nays—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ellis and Lee—2.

WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment from the Eligible List, as reported at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 211), to take effect on the date stated:—

Eliot District—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Longfellow District—Hilda G. Watkins, assistant, Nov. 29, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

George Putnam District—Miriam E. Clancey, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3, 1913, two days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, Nov. 1 to Nov. 27, 1912.

Mary Lyon District—Grace D. O'Brien, Jan. 2, 1913.

Prince District—Edith Stahl, Oct. 8 to Dec. 13, 1912.

Roger Wolcott District—Marguerite R. O'Neill, Jan. 6, 1913.

Wells District—Helen A. Fleming, Jan. 6, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Magner, Jan. 2, 1913.

Approved.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Washington District—Mildred F. Carroll, assistant (vice Theresa A. Dacey, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Jan. 11, 1913.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Agassiz District—Agatha L. McGrath, assistant, Jan. 21, 1913.

Eliot District—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, third year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, Jan. 21, 1913.

Hyde District—Mary L. Holland, Edith S. Terry, assistants, Jan. 21, 1913.

Wells District—Helen P. Gorman, assistant, Jan. 21, 1913.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

John Winthrop District—Florence Cahill, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Jan. 21, 1913.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Bowdoin Evening School—Alfred R. Winter, first assistant, Jan. 6, 1913.

Franklin Evening School—Lillie J. Davis, Susan L. Fitz, Ellen G. Hayden, assistants, Jan. 6, 1913.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Josephine A. Simonton, Josephine L. Smith, assistants, Jan. 6, 1913.

Washington Evening School—Agnes McCloskey, Esther L. McNellis, assistants, Jan. 6, 1913.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1912.

(From Dec. 1 to 31, 1912, inclusive.)

Supervisor—Julia A. Murphy.
Playground Teachers—Helen T. Coholan, Frances Flynn, Olivia Gavin, Veronica Grant, Lucy Hynes, Grace Lennon, Margaret McGowan, Mary McLaughlin, Beatrice McNally, Alice Murphy, Marion Natherseg, Mary J. O'Neill, Dora Reingold, Katherine Wilkinson.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Katherine H. Shute, first assistant, head of department, from Jan. 11 to May 11, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, assistant, Dec. 18, 19, 20, 1912; Anna M. Fries, first assistant, head of department, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1913.

English High School—Samuel F. Tower, master, head of department, from Dec. 9, 1912, to Feb. 8, 1913.

Girls' High School—Margaret J. Patter-

son, assistant instructor, from Jan. 13 to May 1, 1913, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock, junior master, Dec. 4, 1912, one-half day.

High School of Practical Arts—Josephine Hammond, first assistant, head of department, Dec. 2, 1912.

South Boston High School—James Mahoney, master, head of department, Dec. 9, 1912, without pay; Annie M. Mulcahy, first assistant, head of department, Dec. 2, 1912.

West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant, Dec. 3, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Dec. 20, 1912.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, from Jan. 2 to April 4, 1913.

Bowditch District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, Nov. 15, 1912; Ella F. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 6, 1912, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, from Dec. 9, 1912, to Apr. 4, 1913; Mary G. Kelley, assistant, from Dec. 1, to 20, 1912.

Dearborn District—Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day; Mary F. Lynch, assistant, from Dec. 12, 1912, to Mar. 31, 1913; Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, from Jan. 1 to 31, 1913; Katherine A. Regan, assistant, Dec. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Florence A. Goodfellow, assistant, Dec. 18, 1912, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Nellie M. Howes, master's assistant, Dec. 3, 1912, one-half day; Henrietta C. Starke, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1912, without pay.

Eliot District—Susie F. Jordan, assistant, Nov. 7 and Dec. 16, 1912, one and one-half days; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Nov. 4 and 8, 1912, one and one-half days; Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, Dec. 10 to 16, 1912, five days.

Everett District—Estelle M. Williams, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 28, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Daisy E. Welch, assistant, from Dec. 13 to 20, 1912.

Frothingham District—Grace F. Cunningham, assistant, Dec. 13, 1912, one-half day; Sara H. Nowell, assistant, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Gaston District—Carrie A. Harlow, assistant, Dec. 10, 1912; Caroline M. Kingman, first assistant, grammar, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 1, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, from Jan. 12 to May 12, 1913.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, from Jan. 11 to Apr. 8, 1913; Julia E. Keith, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 5, 1912; Margaret D. Mitchell, first assistant in charge, Dec. 10, 1912, one-half day; Mary J. Murray, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Frances L. Eager, assistant, Nov. 26, 1912; Grace M. Quirk, assistant, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 1912.

Hugh O'Brien District—Rosella V. Bishop, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912; Margaret A. Chick, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 16 to 20, 1912, five days, without pay; Anna W. Clark, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 31, 1913.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Brosnahan, assistant, Dec. 20, 1912; Katherine S. Haskell, assistant, special class, Dec. 11, 1912.

Jefferson District—Annie W. Leonard, assistant, Dec. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Mary J. Stark, assistant, Dec. 5 and Dec. 16, 1912, one and one-half days.

John A. Andrew District—Mary J. Leonard, assistant, Nov. 1, 1912; Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Dec. 9 and 10, 1912; Helen M. Waterman, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 5, 1913.

John Cheverus District—Alice M. Mac-

donald, first assistant in charge, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day.

John Winthrop District—Helen S. S. Wilkinson, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 30, 1913.

Lawrence District—Lena J. Crosby, assistant, from Jan. 6 to Mar. 28, 1913; Florence Herbsman, assistant, Dec. 17, 1912.

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913; Rose A. Murray, assistant, from Jan. 1, 1913, to Apr. 1, 1913.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, Dec. 19, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Martin District—Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie L. McGrory, assistant, Dec. 13, 1912, one-half day.

Mather District—Viola S. Churchill, assistant, Dec. 3, 1912, one-half day; Minnie A. Day, assistant, Dec. 19, 1912, one-half day.

Minot District—Edson L. Ford, submaster, Dec. 19 and 20, 1912, one and one-half days.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Quincy District—Margaret E. Carey, assistant, Sept. 25, 1912, one-half day; Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Dec. 20, 1912; Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Nov. 11 and 13, 1912, one-half day each.

Rice District—Dora Brown, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 30, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary A. Grady, assistant, Dec. 19, 1912, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Louisa W. Burgess, first assistant in charge, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Ella M. Dolben, assistant, Dec. 12, 1912, one-half day; Laura M. Lane, assistant, Nov. 20, 1912, one-half day.

Theodore Lyman District—Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, Nov. 20, 1912, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Olivia C. Penell, assistant, Dec. 18, 1912.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary C. Carr, assistant, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 5, 1912, one-half day, without pay.

Warren District—Elizabeth T. Merrigan, assistant, Dec. 10, 1912, one-half day.

Wells District—Eileen A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 8, 1912.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912; Gertrude E. Merrill, assistant, Dec. 17, 1912.

Department of Manual Arts—Mabel E. Bemis, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 22, 25, 26, 27, 1912; M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, Dec. 20, 1912, one-half day, without pay; Grace J. Freeman, instructor in manual training, from Nov. 27, 1912, to Mar. 27, 1913; Katherine Robinson, assistant instructor in manual training, from Dec. 16 to 20, 1912; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Dec. 10, 1912.

Department of Music—B. Harold Hamblin, assistant director of music, Dec. 17, 1912, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 8, 1913, without pay.

Sewing—Mary L. Green, teacher, Nov. 21, 1912, one-half day; Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Cookery—C. Jane O'Brien, teacher, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 30, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Mary A. Watson, bookkeeper, Nov. 13, 1912, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....	\$2
To act as pedler.....	1
To black boots.....	7

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

SALARY OF PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Martin L. Olson, temporary pre-vocational instructor in the Quincy District, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service during the school year 1912-13.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ALICE JORDAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Alice Jordan, special assistant in the East Boston Evening Center, is hereby authorized not to exceed four days each week during the evening center term of 1912-13 in connection with the work of the East Boston Evening Center, and that she be paid therefor at the rate of two dollars (\$2) for each day of actual service.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PUPILS IN HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 241), a communication from David A. Lourie, President, Home for Jewish Children, asking that some method be devised by which the children attending the Home may not be deprived of schooling when cases of contagious diseases are discovered, reporting that he has had a conference with Dr. William J. Gallivan, representing the Board of Health, and arrangements have been made for a temporary adjustment of the situation so that the children may attend school.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Lourie.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 476. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 476. Any resident boy who is over fourteen and under twenty-five years of age, may be admitted to the Boston Industrial School for Boys, and any resident girl who is over fourteen and under twenty-five years of age, may be admitted to the Trade School for Girls, if properly qualified to pursue the work required in said schools. Non-resident pupils may be admitted, if properly qualified, with the approval of the State Board of Education and in accordance with the laws regulating admission to state-aided schools.

Laid over.

SALARY OF SETH GANONG.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 6, 1913,

recommending that the rate for payment for services rendered by Seth Ganong, chauffeur, in excess of eight hours per day for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and for Saturdays in excess of five hours, be fixed at sixty cents (\$.60) per hour.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Seth Ganong, chauffeur, be paid at the rate of sixty cents (\$.60) per hour for all overtime in excess of eight hours per day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and for all overtime in excess of five hours per day on Saturdays.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$51.82.

Bailey Street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew J. O'Leary, appointed Dec. 17, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$45.22.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$66.89.

Brewster School-house, Henry E. Meyer, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$31.29.

Brewster Annex, Henry E. Meyer, appointed Dec. 24, 1912. Amount due Dec. 24, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$7.04.

Total: \$38.33.

Clinch School-house, and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$42.95.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$68.94.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$55.88.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$37.57.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, John H. Galway, appointed Dec. 17, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$57.93.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$35.69.

Florence Street School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$45.76.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, appointed Nov. 17, 1912. Amount due Nov. 17 to 23, 1912, inclusive, \$10.79.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas Murray, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$34.42.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$38.62.

Harris, Little Em'ly School-houses, and Portable No. 42, John A. Downey, appointed Dec. 17, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$69.74.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 18, John J. Smith,

reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$110.42.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$37.60.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, Portables 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$69.18.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannatta, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$42.14.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$56.15.

Joshua Bates School-house, and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$57.44.

Lafayette School-house, Neil Fleming, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, inclusive, \$35.26.

Lafayette School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, appointed Jan. 1, 1913. Amount due Jan. 1 to 6, 1913, inclusive, \$14.45.

Miles Standish School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, inclusive, \$36.41.

Plummer School-house, and Portables 52, 68, 81 and 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$80.09.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$87.18.

No. 66 Saratoga Street, William Atwater, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$19.78.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$33.52.

Skinner School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$33.57.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Dec. 30, 1912. Amount due Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, \$39.31.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED. That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga street, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 78-100 dollars (\$19.78).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$39.31).

To Anthony J. Cannatta, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-two and 14-100 dollars (\$42.14).

To James F. Cooper, Skinner School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 57-100 dollars (\$33.57).

To John A. Downey, Harris School-house, Little Emly School-house and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, sixty-nine and 74-100 dollars (\$69.74).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-six and 16-100 dollars (\$56.16).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 60-100 dollars (\$37.60).

To Neil Fleming, Lafayette School-house,

from Dec. 17, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, inclusive, thirty-five and 26-100 dollars (\$35.26).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, sixty-eight and 94-100 dollars (\$68.94).

To John L. Galway, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-seven and 93-100 dollars (\$57.93).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 62-100 dollars (\$38.62).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 52, 68, 81 and 96, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, eighty and 9-100 dollars (\$80.09).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, forty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$45.76).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-seven and 44-100 dollars (\$57.44).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 52-100 dollars (\$38.52).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 69-100 dollars (\$35.69).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-one and 29-100 dollars (\$31.29).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster Annex School-house, from Dec. 24, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, seven and 4-100 dollars (\$7.04).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 17, 1912, to Nov. 23, 1912, inclusive, ten and 79-100 dollars (\$10.79).

To Thomas Murray, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 42-100 dollars (\$34.42).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, eighty-seven and 18-100 dollars (\$87.18).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-five and 88-100 dollars (\$55.88).

To Andrew J. O'Leary, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$45.22).

To Daniel O'Neill, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, sixty-six and 89-100 dollars (\$66.89).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$51.82).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-two and 95-100 dollars (\$42.95).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, one hundred ten and 4-100 dollars (\$110.42).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 57-100 dollars (\$37.57).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913, inclusive, sixty-nine and 18-100 dollars (\$69.18).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Lafayette School-house, from Jan. 1 to 6, 1913, inclusive, fourteen and 45-100 dollars (\$14.45).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Miles Standish School-house, from Dec. 17 to 31, 1912, inclusive, thirty-six and 41-100 dollars (\$36.41).

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX AND OF THE ELLEN H. RICHARDS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, transmitting the certifications of the areas of the English High School Annex and the Ellen H. Richards School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certifications, to take effect Dec. 20, 1912, and Dec. 17, 1912, respectively.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR TUITION OF STATE WARDS OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE ATTENDING BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Mr. Lee, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, with reference to reimbursement to the City of Boston for the schooling of state wards over fifteen years of age, which was referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 21, 1912 (see p. 196), reporting that the whole matter of reimbursement to cities and towns, for schooling furnished by them to wards of the State or the City of Boston placed therein, was referred by resolution of the Legislature last year to the State Board of Education for report. He has discussed the matter with Dr. Snedden and Mr. Orr of the State Board and has sent a memorandum on the subject to said Board, and is of the opinion that there is nothing further to be done for the present.

Placed on file.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TRUANT OFFICERS AND FOR SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS.

The following were offered:—

1. ORDERED, That the compensation of truant officers is hereby established at the following rates, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913, and until otherwise ordered:—

First year \$1080; annual increase \$108; maximum \$1512.

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of the Supervisor of Licensed Minors is hereby established at the following rates, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913, and until otherwise ordered:—

First year \$1296; annual increase \$108; maximum \$1512.

3. ORDERED, That those truant officers whose compensation is now at the rate of \$1400 per annum shall be placed on the fifth year of the new schedule, namely, \$1512, per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

4. ORDERED, That the following-named truant officers be placed on the year of the new schedule as respectively specified, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913:—

Francis P. Aleta, third year, \$1296.

William H. Marnell, second year, \$1188.

Michael J. McTiernan, second year, \$1188.

John J. Sullivan, fifth year, \$1512.

5. ORDERED, That the Supervisor of Licensed Minors be placed on the first year of the new schedule, namely, \$1296, to take effect Jan. 1, 1913, and that he be advanced to the second year of the new schedule, namely, \$1404, to take effect Feb. 1, 1913.

The orders were collectively passed, the three members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF THE TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 2, 1912 (see p. 227), a report from the Schoolhouse Custodian that a slight freeze-up occurred

in the Stephen M. Weld School-house on the night of Nov. 27, 1912, presumably through the negligence of the janitor, Charles A. Devney. The Trial Board has held a hearing on the subject, and finds that the damage occurred because of a defect in the supply pipe, not through freezing, and recommends that the report of the Schoolhouse Custodian be placed on file, and the janitor relieved of all blame.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

The following report and recommendations were received from the Trial Board, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 1, 1913 (see p. 245), a report from the Schoolhouse Custodian that Joseph S. Luther, janitor of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, injured one of the boilers in that building to a considerable extent by leaving the blow-off cock open, thus draining the boiler and allowing the tubes to become injured by overheating.

The Board held a hearing in the matter on Friday, Jan. 3, 1913. The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners was duly notified of the hearing and invited to have a representative present, and Commissioner Kennedy attended.

Mr. Luther admits that the accident occurred through his own fault which he cannot in any way account for except that he simply forgot or neglected to shut off the blow-off cock. The damage amounts to several hundred dollars, and it is extremely fortunate that the building was not seriously injured. It is also fortunate that the accident occurred during a vacation period, for the consequences if it had been occupied for school purposes might easily have been very grave.

Mr. Luther met the situation created by his fault promptly, efficiently, and at great personal risk, and through his efforts the damage was confined to the boilers alone. His face was severely burned while drawing the fires, and he was fortunate to escape more serious injury.

Mr. Luther has been in the school service for twenty-three years, and has won an enviable reputation for faithfulness and efficiency. He has been devoted to the interests of the school, and has at all times been anxious and willing to do everything in his power to aid masters and teachers and the Schoolhouse Commission in the performance of their duties. The accident occurred not because of lack of knowledge on his part, but solely and entirely through a mental lapse which can only be accounted for by the failure of the human mind to work at all times with absolute precision and accuracy.

The master of the school, an assistant superintendent, who was formerly the master of the school, the heating engineer of the Schoolhouse Commission all voluntarily appeared to testify to the high esteem in which they hold Mr. Luther, and to ask that every consideration be extended to him. Schoolhouse Commissioner Kennedy stated that the three members of that Board unanimously joined in recommending that no penalty be imposed upon Mr. Luther.

The Trial Board finds, as a matter of fact that the accident occurred solely and entirely through the fault or negligence of the janitor, and is of the opinion that the gravity of such fault or negligence can hardly be overestimated. The consequences that might follow slips of this kind are too serious to excuse forgetfulness or carelessness on the part of men responsible for the operation of steam heating plants.

The Trial Board respectfully submits two recommendations, viz.,

1. That Joseph S. Luther, janitor of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, be suspended for a period of sixty days, without

pay, to take effect Dec. 27, 1912, and be declared ineligible for promotion for one year from said date.

2. That in view of Mr. Luther's long and faithful service, and more especially in view of the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, that the penalty recommended by this Board be suspended or remitted in the discretion of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the recommendations adopted including the remission of the penalty contained in the first recommendation.

DISCHARGE OF A JANITOR.

The following preamble and order were introduced:—

WHEREAS, Charges of having had in his possession obscene books and pictures tending to have an injurious effect on the morals of youth have been preferred against Charles F. Timmins, janitor of the Lafayette School-house, and

WHEREAS, Said Timmins has been given due opportunity for a public hearing on said charges, which hearing he did not request and did not appear at the time and place appointed for such hearing,

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby

ORDERED, That Charles F. Timmins is hereby removed from the position of janitor of the Lafayette School-house.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran and Leen

—3.

Nays—0.

Absent—Messrs. Ellis and Lee—2.

The report and recommendations received from the Trial Board at the meet-

ing of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 240), on the suspension of a janitor was taken from the table and placed on file.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The communication received at the meeting of Jan. 1, 1913, from Charles H. Cole, Fire Commissioner, relative to the conduct of fire drills in the different schools throughout the city (see p. 243), was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Fire Commissioner as follows:—

That his suggestions with regard to the conduct of fire drills in the Frothingham, Polk-street, Public Latin and English High Schools have been given proper attention.

That his suggestions with regard to the disposition of classes in the Old Mather School-house will also be followed.

That the conditions with regard to fire drills in the Dearborn School have been carefully investigated and it appears that the regulations of the Board with respect thereto have been and are being observed, except that it has been the custom of the master to notify the teachers in advance of fire drills, which practice will be discontinued; that the teachers in that school have not been instructed to pay no attention to the fire signal except on one occasion when it was supposed that the signalling apparatus, which had been out of repair, was being tested.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.17 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 20, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments from the eligible list as reported at the meetings of Oct. 21, Nov. 4, and Nov. 18, 1912, respectively, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Chapman District—Ethel M. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1912.

Phillips Brooks District—Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912; Rose V. Collier, assistant, Nov. 5, 1912.

Quincy District—Alice H. Burke, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

COMPLETION OF THE ELLEN H. RICHARDS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, reporting that the Ellen H. Richards School-house, on Beaumont street, Dorchester, has been completed in accordance with plans and specifications, and was occupied by pupils on Jan. 20, 1913.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 17, 1913, reporting that, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 231), accommodations have been hired on the fourth floor of the building 480 Boylston street for the class for hearing mutes in connection with the Horace Mann School, at a rental of \$240 per year or \$20 per month, to include heat, light and janitor service, to take effect Jan. 6, 1913, with the understanding that the City is privileged to give up the room and move elsewhere if it so desires.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Theodore Lyman District—Agnes M. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 1, 1913.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, reporting that Minnie Sutter, appointed helper, under a license, Trade School for Girls, left the service on Jan. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Gertrude S. Tibbetts, kindergarten, Jan. 8, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Marion A. Fields, Jan. 10, 1913.

Eliot District—Olive M. Crane, Jan. 2, 1913.

George Putnam District—Louise A. Gilbert, Jan. 6, 1913.

Hancock District—Katherine A. Mahoney, Jan. 15, 1913.

Hyde District—Roxana L. Johnston, Jan. 6 to Jan. 10, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Leila P. Severy, Jan. 13 and Jan. 15, 1913, two days.

John Winthrop District—Grace B. Turner, Dec. 20, 1912, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Jan. 6, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Annie V. McGonagle, Jan. 2, 1913, one day.

Prescott District—Miah J. Falvey, Jan. 2, 1913; Agnes C. Lavery, Jan. 14, 1913, one day.

Rice District—John J. Mahoney, Jan. 13, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Natalie Taylor, Eleanor T. Cummings, Jan. 2, 1913.

Washington District—Caroline B. MacLean, Jan. 27, 1913.

Wells District—Gertrude A. Kalmus, Jan. 13, 1913; Affie T. Wier, Jan. 8, 1913, one day.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Samuel Adams District—Anne M. Cassidy, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Jan. 2, 1913.

Washington District—Grace E. Rockwell, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Jan. 2, 1913.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse in the Theodore Lyman and Ulysses S. Grant Districts (vice Elizabeth R. R. Card, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1913.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Grace Phemister, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Chapman District—Ethel M. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Dillaway District—Beatrice U. Bridges, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 4, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary F. Thornton, Agnes L. MacLachan, assistants, Feb. 4, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude A. White, assistant, fourth year, Feb. 4, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Gosnell, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Lewis District—Inez M. Howes, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Rose V. Collier, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 5, 1912; Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, second year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Quincy District—Alice H. Burke, assistant, second year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Magner, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Roxbury High School—Chester M. Grover, master, head of department (from junior-master, High School of Commerce), Feb. 4, 1913.

Dearborn District—Samuel A. Cragin, sub-master (from assistant, Agassiz District), Feb. 4, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Jessie L. Sweet, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Feb. 4, 1913.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary S. Rogers, aid, Jan. 6, 1913.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—George J. Quinn, assistant, Jan. 3, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Charles F. Rittenhouse, assistant, Jan. 13, 14, 1913, two evenings; Anna J. Wagner, typewriting assistant, Jan. 13, 1913, one evening.

Bigelow Evening School—Annie C. Shea, assistant, Jan. 7, 1913.

Bowdoin Evening School—Marie E. McCue, assistant, Jan. 10, 1913; Margaret E. McMahon, assistant, Jan. 7, 1913; Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, Jan. 14, 1913.

Comins Evening School—Mary H. Healey, Margaret M. Lennon, assistants, Jan. 9, 1913; Elizabeth T. Lavey, Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistants, Jan. 13, 1913.

Eliot Evening School—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, Jan. 9, 10, 17, 1913, three evenings; Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 7, 17, 1913, two evenings; Mary E. Nugent, assistant, Jan. 10, 1913, one evening.

Franklin Evening School—Sigrid T. Larson, assistant, Jan. 9, 1913; Mary E. Marmon, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913; Mary A. Watson, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, Jan. 10, 1913, one evening.

Hancock Evening School—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Jan. 16, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, Jan. 7, 1913, one evening; Frances E. Donovan, assistant, Jan. 7, 1913; Josephine M. Hodgkinson, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913; Eva L. Morley, assistant, Nov. 18, 1912, one evening.

Warren Evening School—Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Jan. 16, 1913.

Wells Evening School—Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913.

Evening Industrial School—Henry C. Short, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

East Boston Evening Center—Rosella Zura, leader, Jan. 8, 1913; Thomas H. Hines, special leader, Dec. 11, 1912; Ethel W. Baldwin, pianist (from helper), Jan. 3, 1913; John W. Wallen, helper, Dec. 11, 1912.

Roxbury Evening Center—Magie B. Blake, special leader, Jan. 3, 1913; William E. Clancy, special leader, Dec. 20, 1912; John J. Keegan, special leader (from helper), Jan. 3, 1913; Ethel W. Baldwin, pianist (from helper), Jan. 3, 1913.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Eleanor M. Laird, assistant, elementary course, Jan. 13, to Aug. 31, 1913.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Lawrence District—Clara G. Hinds, master's assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Jan. 20, 1913.

Prescott District—William H. Ryan, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Jan. 2, 1913.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

George Putnam District (Wm. Lloyd Garrison Kindergarten)—Ellen F. Kelley (vice Sophie Grozenski), Jan. 8, 1913.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Church Kindergarten)—Blanche L. Rose (vice Edith E. Balentine), Jan. 13, 1913.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Marie B. McEttrick (vice Mary F. Cook), Jan. 2, 1913.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock, junior master, from Dec. 16 to 20, 1912, and from Jan. 2 to 8, 1913, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Tierney, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 5, 1913.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Good, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Chapman District—Jessie C. Skinner, from Dec. 2 to 20, 1912.

Dudley District—Katharine L. Connell, assistant, Jan. 9 and 10, 1913, one-half day each.

Elihu Greenwood District—Sarah T. Britton, assistant, Jan. 2, 3, 1913; Alice M. Lamb, assistant, Jan. 2 and 3, 1913, without pay; Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in drawing, Jan. 2 and 3, 1913, without pay.

Frothingham District—Grace V. Cunningham, assistant, Jan. 10, 1913, one-half day; Anna V. Hingston, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, from Jan. 6 to May 6, 1913.

Hancock District—Elsie M. Sawyer, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913, one-half day.

Harvard District—Louisa A. Whitman, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 4, 1913; Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Hersey, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 13, 14, 15, 1913.

Jefferson District—Edith E. Cox, assistant, Jan. 10, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Dec. 13, 1912.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Margaret B. Chandler, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Mather District—Mary B. Corr, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913.

Norcross District—Ellen T. Noonan, assistant, Jan. 6 and 7, 1913; Harriet L. Rayne, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Eva Steele, assistant, from Jan. 2 to May 1, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—A. Harriet Halcy, assistant, Jan. 13 and 14, 1913, one and one-half days, without pay; Dora E. McCarty, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Prince District—Eva G. Reed, assistant, from Jan. 13 to May 10, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Adaline J. Oswald, assistant, Jan. 2 and 3, 1913, without pay; Frances S. Parker, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 27, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Anna E. Keane, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day; Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913, one-half day; Clara M. White, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary B. Powers, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, from Jan. 12 to May 11, 1913.

Washington District—Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 18 to Mar. 28, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Nov. 18 and 19, 1912.

Department of Music—Leonard B. Marshall, assistant director, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1913.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary C. Mellyn, director, Jan. 13, 1913, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary L. E. McCormick, teacher, Jan. 9 and 10, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Annie V. Tracy, helper, from Jan. 13 to 24, 1913, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls High School—Helen Torrey, assistant, from Jan. 11 to June 30, 1913, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Alice G. Dolbeare, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 2 to June 30, 1913, without pay.

Kindergartens—Caroline D. Aborn, director, from Jan. 1 to 31, 1913, without loss or pay.

Hyde Park Evening High School—William T. Miller, assistant, Oct. 21, 1912, without loss of pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Normal School—Sarah A. Lyons, assistant, from Feb. 3 to June 2, 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee on Sept. 9, 1912, is hereby rescinded:—

Shurtleff District—Lillian M. Hall, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912 to Jan. 11, 1913.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, reporting the following designation of a

teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

John Winthrop District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Jan. 6, 1913, vice Elizabeth R. Wallis, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Bunker Hill District—Katherine C. Covey, Jan. 2, 1913.

Hyde District—Lillian M. Watts, Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

SPECIAL LECTURERS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the financial year 1913-14 to employ special lecturers in the Continuation School at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400).

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the financial year 1913-14 to fix the compensation of special lecturers in the Continuation School and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for the salaries of instructors.

Laid over.

RANK OF NELLIE M. HOWES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Nellie M. Howes, master's assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby changed to first assistant in charge, without change of salary, to take effect Jan. 21, 1913.

USE OF ASSEMBLY HALL, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, BY THE FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Principal of the Franklin Evening School is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, to use the assembly hall of the English High School Building on evenings when the Franklin Evening School is in session.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN HOME MAKING, FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure suitable quarters, preferably the first floor at No. 1 Hanson street, for classes in home making to be established in connection with the domestic science work of the Franklin District.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association on three afternoons per week during the remainder of the current school year for the athletics of the boys of the Hyde Park High School.

SOUTH END BRANCH, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—INSTRUCTION FOR MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, a branch of the Evening Industrial School, to be known as the South End Branch, and giving instruction in gasoline engines for motor truck drivers, is hereby established in the Franklin Union, Berkeley street, beginning Feb. 4, 1913, and continuing for ten successive school weeks, the sessions of said branch to be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent suitable quarters in the Franklin Union, Berkeley street, for the South End Branch of the Evening Industrial School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ one instructor and one assistant instructor in the South End Branch of the Evening Industrial School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers in the South End Branch of the Evening Industrial School are hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913:—

Instructor, \$7 per evening of service.
Assistant Instructor, \$3 per evening of service.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish ten special classes in addition to the number previously authorized.

ATTENDANCE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MANUAL ARTS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Manual Arts is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education at Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 6, 7, 1912, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25).

ATTENDANCE OF ASSISTANT NURSES AT LECTURE COURSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of

School Hygiene is hereby authorized to dismiss the assistant nurses from their duties in the schools at such hour and on such dates as may be approved by the Superintendent for the purpose of attending a special course of lectures on medical social service, said lectures to be given under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent at a cost not to exceed three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) during the months of January, February, March, April, and May, 1913.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS ON EVACUATION DAY.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day and evening schools in South Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Monday, Mar. 17, 1913, and that the day schools in Dorchester close at 12 o'clock noon.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That in addition to the one assistant authorized in excess of the regulations, another assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Roxbury High School during the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF VOCATIONAL INFORMATION.

The report received from the Superintendent at the meeting of Jan. 1, 1913 (see p. 244) relative to the further extension of vocational information was taken up and placed on file.

The part of the order appended to the foregoing report which authorizes the Superintendent to assign Laura F. Wentworth to assist in the general work of vocational guidance was taken up and passed. The remainder of the order relating to her compensation for such service was again laid over for further consideration.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of vocational guidance, and that the salary of said temporary assistant is hereby established at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month of service.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL NURSES CONTINUED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the period of employment of the five additional assistant nurses, whose employment was extended to Feb. 1, 1913, (see p. 232) is hereby further authorized to continue until Apr. 5, 1913.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICES OF DR. ANTON APPELMANN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, reporting that Dr. Anton Appelmann, whose employment as exchange instructor in modern languages, High School of Commerce, took effect Sept. 30, 1912, discontinued his services to take effect Jan. 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

CHARGE FOR MATERIALS USED IN
STATE AIDED SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 13, 1913, stating that by agreement between his office and the State Board of Education, through the former Deputy Commissioner of Education, all materials used in the state-aided industrial schools in giving instruction to pupils in such schools which could afterwards be used in any part of the school system were to be charged to the industrial schools, that Deputy Commissioner was very clear and positive in his statement that the State Board of Education had absolutely no objection to the State assuming its share of the cost of such materials, although the product might afterwards be of some use elsewhere in the school system, and that this policy is to be continued, unless changed by order of the Board.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, transmitting the resignation of Oliver E. Wood, as janitor of the Cudworth School-house, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIP, ELLEN H. RICHARDS
SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, and recommending that John A. Downey, janitor of the Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 21, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John A. Downey, to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, LAFAYETTE SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Lafayette School-house, and recommending that Henry J. Mahoney, janitor of the Sharp School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry J. Mahoney to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, SHARP SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Sharp School-house is Herbert J. Kine, janitor of the Common-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Herbert J. Kine to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, SKINNER SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for

transfer to the janitorship of the Skinner School-house is James F. Cooper, janitor of the Cook School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 21, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James F. Cooper to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANCES E. WILLARD
SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house is John E. Egan, janitor of No. 24 Hull street, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HIGH SCHOOL OF
COMMERCE ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the High School of Commerce Annex is James V. Flaherty, janitor of the Way street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James V. Flaherty to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FLORENCE-STREET
SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE
NO. 19.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Florence-street school-house and Portable No. 19 is John J. Madden, janitor of the English High School Annex, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 21, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Madden to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF
ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 17 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$35.22.

Bailey Street School-house, and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 7, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$30.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$45.56.

Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry E. Meyer, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$28.22.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$29.08.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$25.44.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, John L. Galway, reappointed Jan. 7, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 11, 1913, inclusive, \$13.79.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, John A. Downey, appointed Jan. 12, 1913. Amount due Jan. 12 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$24.83.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$24.06.

Florence Street School-house and Portable No. 19, John Madden, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$30.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas Murray, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$23.18.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$26.08.

Harris and Little Emly School-houses, and Portable No. 42, John A. Downey, reappointed Jan. 7, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 11, 1913, inclusive, \$16.93.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$74.98.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$24.76.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$16.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$38.96.

Lafayette School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 10, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$33.72.

Plummer School-house and Portables 52, 68, 81 and 96, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$63.92.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$59.44.

No. 66 Saratoga-Street, William Atwater, reappointed Jan. 10, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$13.46.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$26.14.

Skinner School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$22.74.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Jan. 9, 1913. Amount due Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$26.64.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, George W. Brennan, appointed Jan. 8, 1913. Amount due Jan. 8 to 20, 1913, inclusive, \$21.43.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga-street, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To George W. Brennan, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Jan. 8 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 43-100 dollars (\$21.43).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To James F. Cooper, Skinner School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

To John A. Downey, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Jan. 12 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 83-100 dollars (\$24.83).

To John A. Downey, Harris and Little Emly School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Jan. 7 to 11, 1912, inclusive, sixteen and 93-100 dollars (\$16.93).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To James A. Fitzgerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars (\$24.76).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To John L. Galway, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Jan. 7 to 11, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 79-100 dollars (\$13.79).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 52, 68, 81 and 96, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, sixty-three and 92-100 dollars (\$63.92).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house and Annex, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 22-100 dollars (\$28.22).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To John Madden, Florence-street School-house and Portable No. 19, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 88-100 dollars (\$30.88).

To Thomas Murray, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 14-100 dollars (\$26.14).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, fifty-nine and 44-100 dollars (\$59.44).

To Andrew J. O'Leary, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (\$30.42).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars (\$45.56).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Jan. 17 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25, and 72, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, seventy-four and 98-100 dollars (\$74.98).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Lafayette School-house, from Jan. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 72-100 dollars (\$33.72).

JANITORSHIPS, 66 SARATOGA-STREET, 24 HULL-STREET, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX AND ELIZABETH PEABODY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of No. 66 Saratoga-street, No. 24 Hull-street, English High School Annex, and Elizabeth Peabody School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

DATE OF SALARY OF SUPERINTEND- ENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Franklin B. Dyer, as Superintendent of Schools, shall take effect as of Sept. 1, 1912, and the Business Agent is hereby authorized to make payment accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS INTO LEG- ISLATURE OF 1913.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman introducing the following bills into the Legislature of 1913 is hereby ratified and confirmed:—

An Act Relative to School Statistics.

An Act Relative to Authorizing the Making of Additional Appropriations for the Employment of Nurses by the School Committee of the City of Boston.

An Act Relative to Authorizing An Increase in the Appropriations for the Support of the Public Schools of the City of Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HOUSEHOLD ARTS CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

The following appointments to the Advisory Committee on Household Arts Continuation School Classes were submitted:—

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1913:

Margaret Hurley, 38 Gove street, East Boston.

Mrs. Charles F. Whiting, Francis avenue, Cambridge.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:

Bessie G. Kaufman, 9 Hamilton place.

Mrs. Dale G. Steely, 16 Bellevue avenue, Cambridge.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:

Annie Carroll, 11 Clifford street, Roxbury.

Mrs. J. H. Stannard, 19 Chestnut street.
Frank Webb, New England Confectionery Co., Summer street.

Approved.

LENGTHENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

A communication was received from Mrs. G. F. Fowle, under date of Jan. 9, 1913, enclosing a copy of resolutions against the lengthening of the school year adopted by the Parents' Association of the Francis Parkman School and endorsed by the Bowditch-Agassiz Home and School Association.

Laid on the table.

Communications were received from Vincent Brogna and Robert Robinson, under date of Jan. 16, 1913, enclosing petitions protesting against lengthening the school year and asking for a hearing on this matter.

Laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF GARDEN SCHOOL WORK INTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A petition was received from the Boston Social Union, under date of Jan. 16, 1913, that the School Committee include Garder School Work in the regular curriculum of the schools.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation.

SALARY SCHEDULES FOR TRUANT OFFICERS AND SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS.

A communication was received from the truant officers, under date of Jan. 13, 1913, expressing their sincere thanks to the Board for the action taken at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1913 (see p. 253) in increasing their salaries.

Placed on file.

A petition was received from Achille Forte, William H. Marnell, Francis P. Aieta, and Michael J. McTiernan, under date of Jan. 17, 1913, for further consideration of the question of the salaries of the truant officers, stating that they feel that those officers who have not yet reached the maximum should profit to a larger extent than has heretofore been determined upon, and requesting that they be placed upon the new schedule in accordance with an accompanying plan, the effect of which is to give the officers who have not yet reached the maximum an increase in compensation approximately equal to that provided for officers on the maximum.

Laid over.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to return the orders passed at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1913, relative to the salary schedules of truant officers and the Supervisor of Licensed Minors now before him for approval.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR JANI- TORS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from William M. Kendrick, Secretary Janitors' Association, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, expressing the thanks of that Association to the Board for the action taken at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 240), in adopting a higher salary schedule; stating that there are still several factors of the schedule very much underpaid although it does not desire to press that matter at this time; urging that further increase be given to the janitors of the smaller buildings, and that a minimum rate of compensation be established for buildings containing six rooms and over and for buildings containing two rooms and over.

Placed on file, the request for further consideration of the salary schedule for readjustment denied, and Messrs. Brock and Corcoran appointed a Special Committee to prepare a suitable reply to the Janitors' Association explaining the situation.

SALARY OF SETH GANONG.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the order fixing the compensation of Seth Ganong, chauffeur, for overtime, passed on at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1913, is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Seth Ganong, chauffeur, for all time in excess of eight hours in any one day is hereby established at the rate of sixty cents (\$.60) per hour.

APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN AS TRUANT OFFICERS.

A communication was received from Marian C. Nichols, Secretary, Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, submitting a petition on behalf of various organizations for the appointment of one or more women as truant officers and requesting an early hearing on this subject.

Laid on the table.

APPLICATION OF REGULATION RELATIVE TO POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The following preamble and resolve were introduced and adopted:—

WHEREAS, James E. Thomas, Head Master of the Dorchester High School, has appeared before the members of this Board, and has explained that the letter which he addressed to Solomon Lewenberg on Jan. 6, 1913, was in response to a personal letter written him by Mr. Lewenberg and reading as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Thomas,—
As a former pupil of yours I write inquiring about another former pupil, Mr. Isaac Harris of the class of '92 of the good old English High.

Any information you could give me concerning Mr. Harris's life and character would be very much appreciated.

With all kind wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Solomon Lewenberg."

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was not aware that Mr. Lewenberg was one of Mr. Harris's campaign managers, and did not know that his letter was to be used in any public or political way,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, That this Board feels that the conduct of Mr. Thomas while indiscreet did not constitute a conscious violation of section 240 of the regulations.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 232), authorizing the use of Essentials of Chemistry, Revised Edition, by John C. Hessler and Albert L. Smith, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools, to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed, was taken up and passed.

MAINTENANCE AND CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion, Messrs. Corcoran and Lee were appointed a Special Committee to

confer with the Board of Park Commissioners with reference to the maintenance and conduct of playgrounds during the coming season.

NAMING OF MOZART SCHOOL.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 236), that the new four-room elementary school building in the Longfellow District be named the Mozart School, was taken up and passed, the four members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

MALE FIRST ASSISTANT, WENDELL PHILLIPS BRANCH, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 238), authorizing the employment of one male first assistant in the Wendell Phillips Branch of the Bowdoin Evening School for the remainder of the evening school term 1912-13, was taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules.

PUPILS PERMITTED TO RETAIN COPY OF COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

The communication from the Business Agent and the order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 23, 1912 (see p. 239), relative to permitting pupils in the course in cookery to retain one copy of Household Science and Arts upon the completion of the course were taken up, the communication placed on file, and the order passed.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1913 (see p. 251), amending section 476 of the regulations relative to the admission of pupils to day industrial schools was taken up and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS TO PREPARE FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL WORK.

The order offered at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 231), authorizing the Superintendent to grant leave of absence for the purpose of study to teachers who may wish to prepare for continuation school work was taken from the table and passed.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR MEMBER OF TRIAL BOARD.

The communication from William M. Kendrick, Secretary, Janitors' Association, received at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 235), relative to suitable compensation for the janitor member of the Trial Board was taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the janitor member of the Trial Board is hereby established at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session of said Board until otherwise ordered.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Board of Superintendents, which was requested at the meeting of Apr. 22, 1912 (see p. 80), to report courses of study for the Normal School, in accordance with the plan adopted at that meeting, or such modifications thereof as it

may deem expedient, was discharged from further consideration of the subject, and the Superintendent was requested to report a revised course of study for that school.

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COMPENSATION OF MATRON, PAUL
REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The petition from Hanora C. Hanson, matron, Paul Revere School-house, for an increase in salary, received at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 220), and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Brock and Leen, was placed on file, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

—
SWEEPING AND REDUCING TEMPER-
ATURE OF CLASS-ROOMS.

The order passed at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 217), requesting the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene to consider

and report as to the advisability of requiring class-rooms to be swept more frequently, and of reducing the temperature in class-rooms was placed on file.

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CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTION OF DUMB
CHILDREN.

The Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Brock and Corcoran, appointed at the meeting of Apr. 1, 1912 (see p. 43) to consider further the advisability of establishing classes for dumb children was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.49 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 27, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.25 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis, Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Alice F. Moore, assistant, Jan. 1, 1913.

Washington District—Mary C. Locke, assistant, Jan. 24, 1913.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Shurtleff District—Grace M. Maher, assistant, Aug. 31, 1912.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Comins District—Delia M. Coneys, Oct. 23, 1912, one day.

Dearborn District—Annie V. Devine, Jan. 21, 1913.

Dillaway District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Jan. 20, 1913.

Eliot District—Grace W. Gormley, Jan. 15, 1913, one day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary J. McLaughlin, Jan. 27, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Lella P. Severy, Jan. 16, 1913.

Lawrence District—Annie L. Rice, Jan. 21, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth F. McNeill, Jan. 2, 1913.

Approved.

APPOINTMENT.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth E. Moore, helper (from aid), Feb. 3, 1913.

Approved.

TRANSFER.

Quincy District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, to the same position in the Blackinton District, Feb. 3, 1913.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTEN.

Agassiz District (Agassiz Kindergarten)—Annie M. Huckins (vice Susan A. Downing), Jan. 13, 1913.

Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten, afternoon)—Annie Dublin (vice Nellie Angerami), Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Bigelow District—Sarah D. McKissick, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Mar. 31, 1913, for rest.

Minot District—Celia A. Scribner, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 14 to June 30, 1913, for study and travel.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 10 to Apr. 24, 1913, for study and travel.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1913, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Lowell District—Jessie K. Hampton, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Jan. 1, 1913, vice Caroline F. Cutler, absent on leave.

Minot District—A. Isabelle Macarthy, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Apr. 14, 1913, vice Celia A. Scribner, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 27, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, to take effect on the dates herein stated:

Wendell Phillips District—William H. Ryan, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913; Mary A. Magner, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.

Approved.

TEMPORARY JUNIOR MASTER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary junior master in the Dorchester High School is hereby authorized for such portion of the remainder of the current school year beginning Feb. 4, 1913, as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure accommodations for an additional Continuation School class in English for non-English speaking people.

JANITORSHIPS. ELIZABETH PEABODY, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, 24 HULL-STREET AND 66 SARATOGA-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 27, 1913, re-

porting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 261), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancies in the janitorships of the Elizabeth Peabody, English High School Annex, 24 Hull-street and 66 Saratoga-street School-houses respectively:—

William O'Connell, Daniel J. O'Neill, Timothy J. Sullivan, John L. Nolan, John J. Hoye, Patrick J. White, John E. Long and John L. Aylward.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 24, 1913, reporting that he has made the following transfers of unexpended balances to offset deficits in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 233):—

From Salaries of Instructors to	
Salaries of Officers.....	\$7.50
From Salaries of Instructors to	
Physical Education Special.....	171.15
From Salaries of Instructors to	
Fuel and Light.....	217.00
From Salaries of Instructors to	
Supplies and Incidentals.....	1,122.65
From Salaries of Janitors to	
Supplies and Incidentals.....	3,243.37
From Salaries and Expenses of Nurses to	
Supplies and Incidentals.....	918.01

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1912-13.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 25, 1913, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year, 1912-13, up to and including the Jan. 31, 1913, draft.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 23, 1913, requesting authority to employ such additional assistance in the Business Agent's office and in the Supply Room during the months of January and February, 1913, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the Supply Room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the months of January and February, 1913.

ALLOWANCE FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 23, 1913, recommending that there be allowed and paid to J. Frederick Sayer, assistant in his office, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the financial year 1913-14 there be allowed and paid to J. Frederick Sayer, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, the sum of one hun-

dred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), this sum being for the purpose of paying the car fares of messengers, small express charges, and sundry small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said J. Frederick Sayer to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 23, 1913, recommending that there be allowed and paid the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the payment of cash transactions.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the financial year 1913-14 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, street car fares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CENTERS.

A communication was received from Livy S. Richard, under date of Jan. 22, 1913, tendering his resignation as a member of the Advisory Committee on Social Centers.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Board to Mr. Richard for his services.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ABERDEEN.

A communication was received from Daniel J. Kiley, under date of Jan. 21, 1913, relative to the school accommodations in the Aberdeen Section, and asking for an opportunity to present this matter to the Board.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to arrange for a hearing on the subject on Monday, Feb. 3, 1913.

MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, WINTER GAMES AND ALL-ROUND EFFICIENCY TESTS FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from E. B. Mero, Secretary, Municipal Athletic Association, under date of Jan. 23, 1913, relative to co-operation between the Evening Centers and the Municipal Athletic Association in the conduct of a series of Winter Games and All-Round Efficiency Tests for boys, and asking if they may have the use of gymnasiums in school buildings and have the expense charged to extended use of school buildings.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

LENGTHENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The various petitions and communications received at previous meetings objecting to the action taken at the meeting of Apr. 29,

1912 (see pp. 85, 86) on lengthening the school term, were taken from the table.

Communications on the same subject from A. R. Cleary, John H. Graham, Mrs. Jennie M. Studley, enclosing resolutions adopted by the Hugh O'Brien School Parents' Association, and George W. Lockwood, enclosing a petition from parents in Hyde Park, were also received.

The Board proceeded to grant a public hearing in the matter, about one hundred and fifty persons being present from all sections of the city and representing various different parents' associations connected with various schools.

The case of the petitioners was opened by Mr. John M. Minton, who was followed by Judge Murray, Messrs. Patrick J. Kyle, James B. Dooley, Vincent Brogna, William Kobs, representing the Central Labor Union, who presented written objections to the rule, and many other speakers, including Dr. A. H. Flower, Messrs. Michael Norris and Edward McCue, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Sarah Tower, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Messrs. E. F. Smith, Francis M. Doyle and M. H. Caldwell.

Among those present and registering their objections to the regulation were: Messrs. William F. Lowe, John F. Reynolds, J. M. Stedley, A. W. Sawyer, F. R. Holmes, Mrs. K. Travis, Mrs. M. Doyle, Dr. D. J. McIntire, Messrs. James J. English, C. J. Rogers, E. Hudson, M. D. Flat-tery, Mrs. Mary E. McCarthy, Mrs. Louise Lundy, Messrs. Edward Moulton, Patrick J. Kyle, James M. Foster, Mrs. E. H. Packard, Mrs. B. J. Graham, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. M. S. Cooney, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mr. M. Segal, Ex-Representative Webber, Mrs. H. E. Dalton, Mrs. L. P. Snow, Mrs. C. H. Cass, Mrs. G. W. Austin, Mrs. J. K. Spear, Mrs. P. E. Mooney, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Edward F. Sullivan, Messrs. F. E. Bridgman, F. Dominick, F. A. Perkins, Leonard, Mrs. T. Coombs, Mrs. J. M. Robie, and Mrs. F. W. Page.

The Chairman then declared the hearing closed, thanking those present for attending and expressing their views on the subject, and assuring them that the matter would have further and careful consideration on the part of the Board.

The various petitions were again laid on the table.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE BY POST 26, G. A. R.

A communication was received from John E. Gilman, Chairman of Committee on New Quarters for Post 26, G. A. R., under date of Jan. 24, 1913, stating that the members of that Post understand that the Vine-street Church Building, in which the Post is located, is to be torn down and asking for permission to use the Winthrop-street School-house for its meetings.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the Winthrop-street School-house is now in use by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and in view of the situation with respect to necessary school accommodations in that part of the city, the Board is regretfully of opinion that it is impracticable at the present time to grant the use of the Winthrop-street School-house for the purpose desired.

APPLICATION OF J. LEO TROY FOR READMITTANCE TO SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from J. Leo Troy requesting permission to attend the South Boston High School from which he was expelled last April.

Placed on file.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF VOCATIONAL INFORMATION.

The part of the order relative to the payment of Laura F. Wentworth for assistance in the general work of vocational guidance laid over at the meetings of Jan. 1, 1913 (see p. 244) and Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 258), was amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That Laura F. Wentworth be paid at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month for five months, to take effect Feb. 1, 1913, in addition to her regular salary as vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, during her assignment to assist in the general work of vocational guidance.

Passed, as amended.

SALARY SCHEDULES FOR TRUANT OFFICERS AND SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS.

The petition received from various truant officers for further consideration of the question of their salaries laid over at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 261), was taken up and placed on file.

The following were offered:—

ORDERED, That Orders Nos. 4 and 5 appended to the salary schedules for truant officers and Supervisor of Licensed Minors passed at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1913 (see p. 253), are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—

4. ORDERED, That Francis P. Aleta be placed on the third year salary of the new schedule, namely, twelve hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1296), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

5. ORDERED, That Achille Forte be placed on the second year salary of the new schedule, namely, eleven hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$1188), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; that he be placed on the fourth year salary, namely, fourteen hundred four dollars (\$1404), to take effect Feb. 1, 1913; and that he be advanced on the anniversary of the latter date to the fifth year or maximum salary of his rank.

6. ORDERED, That William H. Marnell and Michael J. McTiernan be placed on the third year salary of the new schedule, namely, twelve hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1296), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; and that they be advanced on successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of their rank is reached.

7. ORDERED, That John J. Sullivan be placed on the fifth year or maximum salary of the new schedule, namely, fifteen hundred twelve dollars (\$1512), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

8. ORDERED, That Timothy F. Regan, Supervisor of Licensed Minors, be placed on the first year salary of the new schedule for that rank, namely, twelve hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1296), to take effect Jan. 1, 1913; that he be placed on the second year salary, namely, fourteen hundred four dollars (\$1404), to take effect Feb. 1, 1913; and that he be advanced on the anniversary of the latter date to the third year or maximum salary of his rank.

The orders were collectively passed.

TEACHER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene be requested to report his opinion as to the necessity or advisability of appointing a teacher of physical training in the Trade School for Girls to the end that the physical welfare of the pupils in that school may properly be cared for.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OF PUPILS FOUND TO HAVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene be requested to ascertain which of the pupils found by the Board of Health in 1911-12 to have pulmonary tuberculosis are now attending schools, and to report the number of such cases to the Board.

USE OF SCHOOL HALLS FOR DANCING PURPOSES.

An application was received from Mitchell Freiman, under date of Jan. 6, 1913, on behalf of the West End House, Civic Service House, Elizabeth Peabody Literary Club House and Boys' Reading Club, for permission to occupy the hall of the Washington School-house, on Saturday evenings, from Feb. 1, to Mar. 29, 1913, for folk and social dancing.

The question came on granting the foregoing application, the city to assume the cost of light, heat, and janitor service, and the dances to be under such inspection and supervision as the Board may deem wise, on which question the yeas and nays were requested.

The application was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.
Nays—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

An application was received from Lillian V. Robinson, under date of Jan. 7, 1913, on behalf of the United Workers' Committee, for permission to occupy the drill-hall of the English High School-house, on Wednesday evenings until Lent and after Lent to May 1, 1913, for model dances.

The question came on granting the foregoing application, the usual charges for light, heat, and janitor service to be assumed by the applicant, and the dances to be under such inspection and supervision as the Board may deem wise, on which question the yeas and nays were requested.

The application was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis and Lee—3.
Nays—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 10.02 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 10.33 o'clock P.M.

REGULATION RELATING TO POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 240. Strike out the following sentence in the eleventh and twelfth lines—"They shall not engage in political activity of any other type"—and substitute in place thereof the following: They may, however, file with the Board petitions addressed to the Legislature which shall be

duly forwarded by the Board. Teachers may appear before Legislative Committees on the written request of such Committees addressed to the Board—so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 240. Employees shall not make political speeches, solicit or make contributions for political objects, belong to any club or association having political purposes, nor take active part in political management or political campaigns. They shall not during school hours, or on school premises, engage in political discussions or in political activity of any sort. They shall not, directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any legislation in their own interests as employees, except by petitions addressed to the Board. They may, however, file with the Board petitions addressed to the Legislature which shall be duly forwarded by the Board. Teachers may appear before Legislative Committees on the written request of such Committees addressed to the Board. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as denying to employees the right to sign nomination papers, to vote as they please, or to express privately, outside school premises, their political opinions.

The question came on suspending the rules in order to permit immediate action on the foregoing order, on which question the yeas and nays were requested:—

The rules were suspended by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nay—Dr. Leen—1.

The question came on the passage of the order.

The yeas and nays were requested, and the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Ellis and Lee—4.

Nay—Dr. Leen—1.

A communication was received from Louise Hall, Secretary, School Voters' League, under date of Jan. 24, 1913, transmitting a petition for a reconsideration of section 240 of the regulations and requesting a public hearing on the subject.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners that the Board, after conference with various persons interested, including the counsel for the petitioners, has adopted the foregoing amendment to its regulations relative to political activity. The Board, in view of this action and of the fact that it has listened to all that the counsel for the petitioners has had to say on the subject, and has granted all that he suggested except one change which the Board deemed impracticable, is of opinion that a further hearing in the matter is unnecessary, but in accordance with its invariable practice, is willing to grant a public hearing if the petitioners upon further consideration deem such hearing to be desirable.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.38 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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